BUSINESS SPECIALS. Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Jersey sweaters at Foster's.

Boys' carts from 25c to $2.50 at Beck's.

New muslins at Thomas Smiley's.

Try a can of Whitehouse coffee at E. C. Winslow's.

Men's shirtwaists at Foster's.

Have just received a new supply of sewing machine oil, needles, etc., at Cole's Jewelry Store.

See the souvenir ware at Beck's.

For upholstering and making over mattresses call at Otto Schnuer's, Main St.

All kinds of grass seed will be sold low for cash. A. C. McCrellis, Steep Falls. tf

Second-hand wagon for sale, or will exchange for 1-horse traverse sleds. S N. Buck, Norway. 16-18

For Sale—Pipe for Sewers, Drains, Culverts, etc.—Lime and Cement.—Fire Brick.—Chimney Lining —Steel Ceilings Flower Vases for the Lawn and Cemetery Lots.—Cement Walks.—Fire-place and Bath Room Tile. Write Portland Pipe Company, Portland, Maine. 16 21

Jardinieres at cost at Beck's.

Smiley Shoe Store carries one of the largest stocks in the State, and their prices are as low as the lowest.

Miss Libby has a 5x7 Tele-Photo camera for sale at a bargain.

Flannel suits for men at Foster's.

Shears and scissors any size, 25c at Beck's.

New shades in bags and cases at the Tucker Harness Store.

You won't make any mistake in buying 3 cans peas at E. C. Winslow's.

Man wants to do light work in stable or on farm. See want ads.

Bargains in note paper at Beck's.

If you need lace curtains, this spring, be sure to see the line at Thomas Smiley's.

King Broadway march and two step by O. F. Wardwell, by mail, twenty-five cents. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Norfolk suits for men, $6 to $13.50, at Foster's.

Soresis boots and Oxfords $3.50, Evangeline boots $3.00, Oxfords $2.50 and $2, ace to be found at Smiley Shoe Store.

For wants in want column. See rates at head of that column.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Building Committee Appointed.

Pursuant to the vote of the town at last Saturday's town meeting, the committee appointed by the town at that time to choose a building committee to take charge of the building of the addition to the academy building, met at the selectmen's office, Monday afternoon, and organized. The committee appointed by the town were the selectmen and superintending school committee.

D. S. Sanborn was chosen president and William F. Jones, esq., secretary, and the following citizens were appointed by the committee to act as the building committee before mentioned. A. L. F. Pike, Frank A. Danforth, Harry M. Jackson.

This committee will receive bids, let the contracts for proposed addition and have a general supervision over the construction of the same, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of next September.

Highest Offices Go to Norway Men.

At the annual communication of the grand lodge of Masons for Maine at Portland, Tuesday, A. S. Kimball was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge H. D. Smith was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

Quite a delegation of Norway Masons attended the meeting the first of the week.

Mrs. Josiah Stone spent a part of last week with Mrs. Sarah Bridgham of Oxford.

Grace Faunce has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. A. N. French and daughter Myrtie are soon to visit in Lynn and Haverhill, Mass.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiram Libby, Wednesday evening, May 14.

Mrs. Delia J. Greeley of Readfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. French, for a few days.

Lake Assembly, No. 33, Pythian Sisterhood, will observe gentleman's night, Friday evening, May 9th.

Susie Robbins, teacher of the Pike's Hill school, is quite ill. June Leavitt is teaching during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Young, Earl Felt and Mrs. Blanche McCormick spent Sunday with Harvey Pratt at West Paris.

Mrs. Horace Cole will entertain the Social Guild of the Episcopal church at her home, Wednesday evening, May 14

Frank Walker will leave for Leeds, the last of this week or the first of next, where he has employment in the corn factory.

Principal Rollins received, last week, three trees—a fine oak, a chestnut and a Norway maple—from Congressman Littlefield.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, will confer the degree on three candidates at a special meeting called for Thursday evening.

Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows will work the first degree on three candidates at its meeting, next Tuesday night, May 13th.

Mrs. M. H. Carroll returned, Monday, to her home in Lancaster, N. H., after a three weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. W. K. Bickford.

John H. Symonds will move from the Merritt Welch house to the rent vacated by W. H. Whitcomb in the John N. Baker house.

Frank E. Williams was obliged to give up his work in the shoe factory a few weeks ago, because of sickness. He is now somewhat better.

Lawrence Leveroni has hired rent in the Beal's house on Cottage street. The family will move in as soon as some painting and papering have been done.

The semi-annual dividend of the Norway Savings Bank will be declared, Wednesday, May 14, 1902. The dividend is payable on and after the 21st inst.

Rev. B. S. Rideout visited Brunswick, Tuesday, on business at Bowdoin College as chairman of the visiting committee of the Congregational State Conference.

Frank K. P. Hoyt of Haverhill, who is at the Allen House, put on his act the last night of the Campbell & Shorey Stock Co. and the songs were well rendered and he was well applauded. He was made an offer to travel with them.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

Oxford County Advertiser.

8 months, $1.00.
10 months, $1.25.
12 months, $1.50.
16 months, $2.00.
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SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

He became famous as a story writer while living in Norway. See sketch on page 2.

Reading Clubs of Norway.

On May 1st, the beautiful home of Mrs. W. F. Jones was opened to three of the reading clubs of the town, the Browning and Barton clubs having invited the Norway Lake Woman's Club to a reception.

There were about fifty present and the entertainment was as follows:

Address of welcome.....Mrs. Freeland Howe
Song by Mrs. Frank Kimball, accompanied by Mrs. Akers.
Remarks on clubs and club work—Mrs. James Danforth, Mrs. A. D. Park, Mrs. Henry Bangs, Mrs. Alice Woodsum.
Recitation..... Mrs. Herman Bartlett
Song.....Mrs. Kimball

Mrs. C. A. Stephens, president of the visiting club, was called upon for remarks and made pleasant suggestions in regard to a union of several of the women's clubs in town.

A little time was spent socially, after which refreshments were served which certainly proved that "literary women" are not all ignorant of the art of good cooking.

Fire Companies Elect Officers.

The various fire companies elected officers the first of the present month, who will serve during the ensuing year, as follows:

HOSE NO. 1.

Foreman—F. H. Hurd.
1st Asst. Foreman—E. F. Hayden.
2d " " and Clerk—G. L. Curtis.

HOSE NO. 2.

Foreman—E. G. Burnell.
1st Asst. Foreman—J. S. Swan.
2d " " A. L. Proctor.
Clerk—H. E. Lovejoy.

HOSE NO. 3.

Foreman—Frank Libby.
1st Asst. Foreman—C. E. Russell.
2d " " E. C. Libby.
Clerk—Harry Cole.

HOOK AND LADDER.

Foreman—C. A. Hemmingway.
1st Asst. Foreman—Sumner Parker.
2d " " Horace Sawyer.
Clerk—Dean Walker.

The Galley Slave.

The remarkable success which attended the revival of Bartley Campbell's celebrated play, "The Galley Slave," at the American Theatre, New York, last month induced Ernest Elton, the well-known character actor and stage manager, to arrange for a special provincial tour of this famous play with a selected company of artists, with special scenery and effects. "The Galley Slave" some years ago had a world-wide popularity. It is not as its title might imply a blood and thunder melodrama, but a romantic play of absorbing interest, with all the elements of comedy and pathos, and a literary merit far exceeding many more pretentious works of later years.

No expense has been spared to secure as complete a representation as that recently given in the metropolis. It will be seen at the Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, May 15th The company have been enthusiastically received in Glens Falls, Rutland, Burlington, and should attract a very large audience.

Manager Hathaway has been able to secure this first-class company as they were on their way to Portland, Bangor, Augusta and the large Maine cities. They come here from St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Vermont press have been enthusiastic in their praise of the play and company and the following is an extract from the Burlington Free Press: "People who failed to see the Ernest Elton Company in their production of 'The Galley Slave,' last evening missed one of the treats of the season. The company interpreted the story of the play in a splendid manner. The costumes were rich. There were two and even three curtain calls during the evening."

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge have extended an invitation to Ruth Lodge of Auburn and Fidelity Lodge of Lewiston to visit them on the evening of May 15.

The Veranda Club met with Mrs. William Twitchell of Oxford, this week. The last meeting of the club was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Ed. Coburn of Middle Dam has bought two row boats of George Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson has sold two canoes to George L. Stephens and Harold Day of Bryant's Pond.

Calvin L. Washburn, who recently left town, is reported as having returned to Norway and given himself up to justice. He will probably be tried this week before Judge Davis.

Capt. M. P. Stiles, postmaster, has received word that he has been recommended for reappointment as postmaster. He passed out the cigars to some of his friends.

J. A. Walker has again changed his position and is now working at South Deerfield, Mass. Mrs. J. A. Walker and children spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Cleaveland at East Otisfield.

L. P. Swett has sold his stock and the good will of his bicycle business to Kenniston Bros., who will put in a large stock of wheels and sundries and be prepared to do all kinds of repair work. One of the Kenniston Brothers is now working for C. B. Cummings & Sons and the other is a jeweler at Locke's Mills.

Norway Municipal Court.

Wednesday, Charles Johnson was before Judge Davis charged with the offence of starving his sheep. Johnson has a few sheep which he keeps in an old building which stands on the outskirts of the village. During the fall and winter he had paid practically no attention to them, leaving them to go hungry. The neighbors and various citizens complained of this and several had carried the sheep food to relieve their sufferings. An officer was sent to the shed, Wednesday, to ascertain their real condition and he found them very thin, as if nearly starved to death. On the charge above stated Johnson had practically no defense and Judge Davis sentenced him to thirty days in jail. Mittimus suspended two weeks to give Johnson a chance to attend to his sheep. At the end of that time if he fails to do this the sheep will be killed.

Everett A. Record of Oxford was also in court, Wednesday. Record had been in the Philippines as a soldier and upon his return got into a wrangle with a woman and slapped her face. He made no defense and was fined five dollars and costs, from which sentence he appealed and furnished bail for his appearance at the October term of the Supreme Court.

Norway at Bridgton, Saturday.

The Norway High School team went to Bridgton Saturday, and in a game with the B. H. S. team defeated the latter by a score of 21 to 11. In the 7th inning Hayes and Davis of the Bridgton team exchanged places, Hayes pitching and Davis on 3rd base. The score was as follows:

NORWAY.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Keene, c	7	4	6	0	2	0
Rich, p	7	4	5	1	0	2
Cotton, ss	7	1	3	0	2	1
Pike, 2b	7	2	2	1	0	0
Bodkin 3b	7	2	3	2	1	0
Gammon, rf	7	3	2	0	0	0
Hayes, lf	6	2	4	1	0	1
Finney, cf	6	2	4	2	0	1
Cole, 1b	6	1	3	4	0	0
	60	21	33	11	5	5

BRIDGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Kenison, c	6	2	0	2	5	0
Frisbee, 1b	6	0	2	9	2	1
Staley, rf	5	2	0	1	0	0
Bryant, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	1
Kirwin, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Hayes, 3b	5	0	3	1	1	2
Davis, p	4	2	2	0	3	2
Rolfe, cf	5	2	1	3	0	1
Gray, ss	5	2	2	0	1	1
	45	11	11	18	13	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Norway	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	9	2	21
Bridgton	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	5	1	11

Stolen bases—N. H. S. 8, B. H. S. 13. 2 base hits, N. H. S. 7. Double plays, Bridgton. Bases on balls—by Rich 8, by Davis 2, by Hayes 1. Hit by pitched balls—Rich 4, Davis 1. Struck out—by Rich 15, by Davis 3, by Hayes 4. Passed balls—Keene 4, Kenison 1. W. P., Rich 2. Umpire, Knights. Scorers—Smith, Weymouth.

Jennie Baker was in Portland on a business trip, Wednesday.

T. B. Doughty has moved into the upstairs rent in the John Burnham house.

Agnes Beal had returned from her visit to New York. She spent two weeks at Magnolia Beach.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Kittery Point is visiting Dr. F. E. Drake and wife, also E. N. Swett and family.

Harry P. Jones and wife have returned from their honeymoon in various cities of Maine and Massachusetts.

Marie Willis has resumed her former position in the family of William C. Leavitt, doing general housework.

C. E. Holt and F. E. Drake were in Portsmouth, N. H., on business, Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Sarah Booker, who is teaching school in Poland, was at home for a few days recently, and has now returned to Poland.

At the regular meeting of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O F, Tuesday evening, the initiatory degree was conferred upon three candidates.

Mrs. O. H. Huntington, who has been spending a few months here with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Swett, has returned to her home in Island Pond.

Dr. Frank A. Hayden has returned from Portsmouth and will remain in Norway. The Portsmouth branch of Drake & Hayden has been closed.

C. C. Dearborn of West Paris, who was in business in the Bartlett block, last winter, repairing and dealing in saws, was in town Monday. He has just returned from a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he went on business for his firm.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, of Norway has extended an invitation to the Lewiston and Auburn Lodges to be present with them at their meeting on the evening of May 15th. The degree of Rebekah will be conferred by the degree team of Mt. Hope Lodge.

A slight accident occurred near the drinking fountain at Steep Falls, Sunday. A horse driven by Frank Libby became frightened, threw Mr. Libby out and freeing himself from the wagon ran a considerable distance before he was caught. Mr. Libby was slightly "jarred" and at present writing is unable to attend to his work.

It is reported that one of the popular conductors on the local street railway is to be united in the bonds of matrimony to a well-known young lady about June 2d. There aren't so many conductors but what you can make a pretty good guess as to who it is without puzzling your brain very much. So save up your old boots and lay in a supply of rice for a rattling good send off.

Beal's Hotel Arrivals.

F. A. Vinton, C. B. Kinsley, Chas. F. Reid, L. Frost, F. C. Shorley, W. H Nye, A. C. Sawyer, F. G. Gray, W. W. Wood, Fred B. Elliott, G. F. Woodbury, J. A. Sullivan, J. L. Garvin, F. P. Dyer, G. B. Chaffin, M. E. Smith, E. G. Weston, G. Beaumont, R. S. Scales, J. M. Dunn, R. W. Keay, L. S. Dorntee, H. V. Dimick, A. Davidson, L. J. Loud, Boston.

H. C. Searle, A. C. Haskell, Wm. Graham, Fred W. Littlefield, A. F. Webb, L. O. Golder, A. D. Quimby, J. H. Dyer, W. J. Morse, L. N. Hawkes, M. L. Skinner, O. B. Hobart, Bion R. Lane, J. G. Rankin, M. K. Lewis, G. A. Small, Portland.

Morace Gordon, Mrs. Edith G. Perry, Edgar M. Briggs, Miss Sands, A. R. Knight, F. E. White, H. H. Merry, A. C. Bradeen, J. W. Elliott, J. H. Woods, Lewiston; E. M. Strout, A. C. Andrews, Geo. A. Churchill, Mechanic Falls; A. E. Fernerberg, F. G. Stuart, G. M. Wood and son, New York; L. B. Lane, Falmouth, Mass.; H. W. Gage, Rochester, N. Y.; A. Richardson, Denmark; H. D. Brown, Laconia, N. H.; C. E. Baker, Bangor; Wm. R. Francis, Buffalo; Elmer Abbott, Berlin; Walter C. Merrill, Newry; Geo. E. Allen Rockland; R. M. Leach, Taunton, Mass.; W. M. Rhodes, Coldwater, Mich.; D. F. Marks, Lynn, Mass.; W. F. Jones, S. C. Foster, A. F. Marston, Norway.

Contributions Received and Forwarded.

In response to the letter recently published in these columns from Edward E. Trask, the sum of five dollars was in the hands of S. C. Foster a few hours after the paper was issued, contributed by the free-hearted ladies of the shoe shops. This sum was immediately forwarded to Trask and a letter thanking the contributors was received this week from him in which he says it was a "God send" to him.

Mr. Foster has something over ten dollars which has been donated since the other was sent and this will follow the five dollars which Trask has already received.

The Episcopal Business Guild met Wednesday, with Mrs. William Cole.

Tim L. Heath, engineer at the shoe factory, is at Bemis on a fishing trip.

Miss E. F. Stone, a nurse in Portland, is visiting her father, George W. Stone.

Let our readers know your wants. It will cost you only 25 cents. See pages 3 and 8.

The cigarette law is now posted in most of the stores. It is difficult for minors to get cigarettes in town.

S. C. Foster has sold his bicycle agency to M. W. Maxim of South Paris. Mr. Foster ceases to handle such goods.

Mrs. Jason Perry, who has been stopping with her husband in Norway for a few days, will return with him to their home in Leeds, the last of the week.

George Horr, who is employed by C. A. Stephens, has recently purchased the Elden Smart place on Winter street and will move in with his family about the first of June.

Gilbert & Alyn Stock Co. are to be at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27. This is a strong company and will present "The Limited Mail" and "Treasure Island."

The crew which has been making cans at the corn shop, is to be divided, this week. Foreman Perry takes part, with which he will run the Leeds shop, and Foreman French will have charge of the can-making here with the remainder.

Some second-hand things for sale. See want department on pages 3 and 8. There is a lot of them. Wood ashes for fertilizers. Second hand harness for sale. Farm to let and bicycle repairs. Look them over. There is something in these columns to interest you.

If you own a dog of any description, you'd better get a license as soon as ever Charles Mason can make one out. The thirty days allowed by law were up the first of April, and the selectmen have appointed C. L. Boober dog constable with orders to strictly enforce the law.

There are fourteen people in the Ernest Elton Company, who play "The Galley Slave" at the Opera House, Thursday evening, May 15. They usually play only in the larger cities, and come here from St. Johnsbury, Vt. Bath is the next place where they play after they leave here. In speaking of this play the Burlington, Vt., papers say: "The cast was one of the most evenly balanced ever seen on the Burlington stage; there was no character in the play but what was portrayed in an excellent manner by the person assuming it."

SOUTH PARIS.

Base Ball at Bridgton.

The P. H. S. team went to Bridgton, Saturday, and were defeated by the Bridgton Academy team by a score of 10 to 5. This is the first time the boys have been defeated, this season. At the close of the game, the score card read as follows:

BRIDGTON ACADEMY.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McDaniels, c	3	2	2	11	1	0
Smith, ss	5	0	3	2	0	1
Foster, lf, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hamlin, p, lf	5	1	1	0	1	1
Clemons, 3b, p	4	1	1	1	1	2
Foley, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wight, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Willard, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0
McLaughlin, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bridgham, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	10	27	3	4

P. H. S.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fletcher, c	4	1	2	11	1	1
Bonney, 1b	5	1	1	5	1	1
Cole, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	1
Briggs, ss	5	0	0	0	2	1
Fifield, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Shaw, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hebbard, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kenney, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Parlin, p	1	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	4	24	8	4

J. F. Plummer was in Portland on business, Monday.

Maurice Noyes visited friends in Caribou, last week.

The scholars enjoyed a half holiday, Arbor Day, May 1st.

Mrs. Calvin Emmons of Biddeford is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Pingree.

William Shaw is at Camp Owsley on Pleasant Pond, Harrison, on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park spent a few days with relatives in East Sumner, last week.

Frank E. Buck has moved into the former Brock stand recently purchased by him.

Lyman S. Merrill, whose life has been despaired of, is reported as considerably improved.

G. H. Cummings and L. W. Mason of Mechanic Falls visited friends in town, last week.

A business meeting of the Universalist Good Cheer Society was held Wednesday afternoon.

C. W. Bowker, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley in East Auburn.

Mrs. Arthur Hall and daughter spent last week at the home of Mrs. A. C. T. King, who is still very ill.

It is reported that Wirt Stanley and wife caught thirty-five trout in Russell brook, last week, Tuesday.

Rev. Donald Fraser of Old Town will preach at the Universalist meeting in New Hall, next Sunday, at 2.30.

Minot L. Whittle and family moved into his recently purchased stand, the former Tolman place, the latter part of last week.

An entertainment will be given at the close of the regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, this (Friday) evening, May 9th.

J. F. King's Buildings Burned.

About 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the barn of Ferdinand King, who resides in that part of Paris known as the King district, and in a short time the two barns, sheds, ell of the house and in fact everything with the exception of the main house was gutted by the flames. About 12 cattle, 2 horses, cows, hens, etc., were burned, the fire when Mr. King reached the barn having gained too much headway for him to enter the barn to try and save his stock.

Mr. King had just finished milking and gone into the house for supper. A lady who had been calling on Mrs. King that afternoon arose to leave, declining supper. Upon opening the door she discovered volumes of smoke issuing from the barn. Mr. King immediately rushed out and on opening one of the barn doors found the whole inside a mass of flames. One horse had broken loose and was stamping about the barn floor but it was impossible to reach him.

The light from the fire was now visible for miles around and people flocked to the scene from all the surrounding country. There was plenty of help at hand and lines were formed from the two wells on the premises to the fire, keeping a number of buckets going. The farm is quite a ways from the hydrant system and therefore the fire department was not called out.

The wind blew in the right direction to carry the flames and blazing brands away from the main house and by tearing down an ell and hard fighting that part of the property was saved. The remainder is a mass of ruins.

The heat from the burning buildings was so intense that one well had to be abandoned for a while but a sort of wall was built of doors, boards and debris, and thus screened from the terrific heat work was once more resumed.

James Cunningham, while at work on a ladder fighting the flames, fell to the ground striking in such a way that one of his knees was thrown out of joint and he was otherwise bruised and shaken up but is now doing well.

Things Warm at Town Meeting.

Two town meetings were held here, Saturday, in New Hall but as far as definite results go nothing was accomplished except to give the Selectmen the right to sell the old Stearns' Hill schoolhouse, which they had already sold about two weeks before for $5.00.

However there was a pretty warm time there, even if it amounted to nothing in the end, over the schoolhouse question. The prominent men of the town all had their say and some of the less prominent Reports of the committees were heard and a great many suggestions offered and ended in—nothing, merely a lot of wind.

Regarding the drainage of Western avenue a motion to appropriate $250 was lost and nothing accomplished toward removing the water, which in rainy weather makes the street almost impassable, and last winter it was next to impossible without the aid of a raft or something of the sort to reach many of the dwellings. To get into B. Y. Russell's store, when the usual accumulation of water is in the hollow and streets thereabouts, it is necessary to go clear around through the stable. This is a pretty state of affairs and why it was not remedied is beyond most people's ken. It is a rotten mudhole where all the filth and street washings collect, and a disgrace to the otherwise pretty village.

The article regarding an appropriation for the public library was passed over.

At the second meeting, J. S. Wright, moderator, under the schoolhouse article a motion was made to repair and enlarge the present building, and upon the plans being called for the point was raised and upheld by the moderator that the plans had not been approved by the School Committee and therefore the motion was out of order.

The first section of the article regarding the repairs was indefinitely postponed and a motion made to build the schoolhouse in accordance with the report of the special committee.

"That the town erect a new schoolhouse for the use of the High School on the new lot on Pine street in South Paris village, as selected and staked out by the superintending school committee, according to the plans herewith presented to the town and approved by the superintending school committee."

An amendment was made and accepted as follows "at an expense not to exceed $6,000." This motion was voted down by a vote of 97 to 90.

The article regarding the fire-proof vault in the Selectmen's office was passed over and the Selectmen authorized to sell the Stearns' Hill schoolhouse as before stated, after which the meeting adjourned.

Winnie Marshall, who has been employed, the past winter, in the family of Ned Lunt, has given up her position and returned to her home in Paris.

The Republican County Committee will hold a meeting in the Court House, this Friday, and decide on what date the County Convention shall be held.

A small blaze was discovered on the roof of the G. T. freight house, Friday, but was soon extinguished by the employees with only a trifling damage.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church meets, this Thursday afternoon, at 2.30. Supper will be served at 6.30 and an entertainment will follow.

About fifty couples attended the May Ball held in New Hall, last week Thursday evening. Quite a number attended from Norway and several other nearby villages.

All the members of the Good Cheer Society who are to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. C. T. King, Friday at 10.30 a. m., will meet at Mrs. Thede Thayer's, 36 Pleasant street.

It is reported that the Paris Public Library is to be moved from its present location in Masonic block to that part of Pythian block formerly occupied by Briggs' meat market.

Maud M. Wormell of Congress street, Portland, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wormell, last week. Mrs. Wormell has been ill in bed since last June and is a great sufferer.

A meeting of the Universallst Parish will be held in Engine House Hall, next Tuesday evening, May 13th, to decide to whom to extend a call for the permanent pastorate of the church.

Mrs. Ella King,

Wife of A. C. T. King, passed away, Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness. Mrs. King had been in very poor health since last fall and a few weeks ago she had a shock at the Eye and Ear Hospital in Portland. She was brought home but was scarcely conscious since and on Wednesday afternoon she passed away.

Mrs. King was born in Monmouth, June 25, 1850, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Donnell. She was educated in the schools of that place and in 1878 married A. C. Thomas King of South Paris, who survives her. There were no children.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10.30, Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway officiating.

Rev. George W. Hinckley of the Good Will Farm, Waterville, will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday, May 11th.

The South Paris Lumber Company have finished their spring's sawing and have large piles of lumber seasoning. They will begin turning their dowel squares, recently cut, in a few weeks.

BETHEL.

Middle Intervale.

Miss S. N. Kimball recently fell and broke her arm.

A new bridge has been put in the road over the brook running through Maple and Pine Farm.

Two meat carts pass through here weekly, one driven by Mr. Russell of Hanover and the other by Mr. Herriman of Woodstock.

Arbor Day was observed in our best schools with exercises appropriate and planting of trees. We notice Rumford Falls schools take the lead in this matter.

May Moving.

Charles Demeritt has moved to the James Hodgdon place. Mr. Pine has moved to the Seavey rent on Grover Hill road. Mr. Moore has moved to the corporation rent on Main street.

Milton Penley is moving into the Emery place on Mechanic street. Tuesday, Mr. Penley hauled his large meat refrigerator and building containing it from Mayville to the Emery place with a team of eight horses. The building was about 20 feet long.

Chas. F. Lord is reshingling the Bethel House.

F. L. Edwards has turned his cattle to pasture.

A dearth of carpenters to do small jobs is reported.

Clarence Fox has rented the Abial Chandler place.

Belle Dutton of Norway visited Mrs. French, Monday.

H. H. Plumly, late of the Elmwood Hotel, Waterville, is clerk and manager of the hotel.

Howard Wiley has returned to Boston to resume his position as Pullman car conductor.

Unfavorable weather for machine work on highways and much hand work has to be done.

F. H. Lovejoy has gone to Cleveland, O., where he has a position in a large business house.

The Bethel M'f'g. Co. has received an order for 300 chairs from Hiram Ricker & Sons, South Poland.

Myron Pillsbury, son of Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, has been home from Bowdoin Medical school sick with the mumps.

Principal F. E. Hanscom of Gould's Academy has moved into the rent vacated by Rev. Rev. F. E. Rand on Hastings street.

Frank Flint has moved from Mayville to the Emery house on Mechanic street. Deputy sheriff Penley will occupy the down stairs rent.

North Bethel schoolhouse is very much improved by new plastering, new floor, new blackboards, new seats and benches and fresh paint.

J. P. Skillings has bought the farms of Freeman Farrar and George Grover near Redding, in the town of Sumner, and will erect a birch mill there at once.

H. F. Webb Co. have purchased an extensive lot of most modern machinery for Bethel corn factory, and are prepared to do more and better work than last season.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn delivered his lecture, "Sense, Sentiment and Superstition," to a goodly sized audience in the Congregational church, Monday evening.

News has been received that the elder daughter of Hiram Perkins, who resided in this village many years, also her husband, were very ill from small pox in Boston, the past winter.

Preaching services will be held at the Union church at West Bethel during the summer, preaching by the three pastors of the village churches, Universalist, Congregationalist and Methodist.

ANDOVER.

A Fatal Case of Whooping Cough.

The funeral services of the youngest daughter of Alvin Averill were held at Joel Merrill's home on Sunday, May 4, at 1.39 p. m., attended by Rev. G. B. Hannaford. The little one had been a sufferer for some weeks from whooping cough, which terminated in brain trouble. She was about 14 months old.

Dr. F. E. Leslie has engaged rooms of Mrs. W. S. Newhall, where he will remove his office.

Mrs. Henry Swett has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has spent the past few weeks.

Wm. Cushman with a crew of men started May 5th for the Lakes to commence on the Thayer cottage.

Mrs. Wentworth and little son are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson. Mrs. Wentworth is in poor health.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at the M. E. church, Sunday forenoon, May 4. An evening service was held at 7 o'clock.

Alice Berry left for her home in Auburn, Saturday, May 3d. Nina Hall has taken her place at Mrs. A. A. Grover's.

We are having an abundance of rain. M. Thurston's men expect to get all their logs from the brooks into the river, this week. The rain has helped them very much.

There were about forty couples attended the May ball. The musicians were Elmer Howe, violin; Mrs. Twitchell, piano; Owen Smith, violin; Webster Learned, cornet. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The stone work at the entrance of the Congregational church has been removed and a portico and platform of hard pine is to be erected through the generosity of Stephen Cabot. This will be an improvement and easier for the elderly people than climbing the high steps as heretofore.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. FRANK N. Barker, W.M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Merton L. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WEBBER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanora Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. A. L. Sanborn, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. M. L. Kimball, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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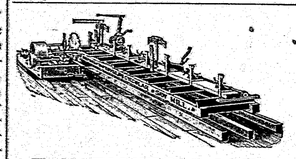
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Written for the Advertiser.

Thus the Whole World Goes.

The earth-worm toiling on his way
In darkened solitudes,
Knows not the radiance of day,
Nor Nature's gracious moods.
The pebble in the river bed,
He careth not nor knows
Of life that floweth overhead—
And thus the whole world goes.

The majestic monarch of the earth,
Immortal, proud-souled Man,
Knows but little more of the priceless worth
Of Life, than the pebble can.
All things are his, yet blind and dumb
He toileth hour by hour,
Prays the Millennium will come,
Yet holds the key to Power.

He slaves with hand and heart and brain,
With body, soul and mind,
Forever striving for worldly gain,
Could earth-worm be more blind?
Incines towards evil from hour of birth,
And has since the race began,
There's not an error on God's green earth
That hasn't been sired by Man.

And there's not a wrong on earth today,
Though great or small the stakes,
Too black for man to wipe away
When once his soul awakes.
How many centuries must roll,
How many tears be shed,
Ere Man shall recognize his soul
And come forth from the Dead?

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

Reminiscences of the Famous Story Writer.

It was a favorite saying of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes that to build a first-class brain, the process must begin with the ancestors of many generations. This being true, the fertile brain of Sylvanus Cobb, jr., was begun many generation ago. In fact no name in New England can show a richer genealogy. "Cobb" adorns the record for centuries.

In the early spring of 1856, following the examples of Benjamin Franklin and Horace Greeley, I presented myself clad in a rugged home-spun suit at the door of the inky editorial and composing room of the Norway Advertiser, Norway, Maine. In my striped mitten was a brief letter of introduction to the sharp-eyed editor. It was my rare fortune to be installed the successor of Charles F. Browne, (Artemus Ward,) as "His Satanic majesty" of the haunted font of the old office. How vividly I recall that little room, which, for years, was the "den" of the imps of the Advertiser.

A rickety cord bedstead, rheumatic and complaining, a straw bedtick of ancient lineage—the very one upon which "Artemus Ward" reposed his lengthened limbs—a bottomless chair, a fragment of looking-glass pasted upon the wall, where Artemus adjusted his yellow locks, a bottle or two for candle sticks, made up the luxurious furnishings of the room. The remaining space was occupied by a large table or bench upon which was kept the spare paper for job work and the newspaper the coming week. Disabled galleys, ancient cases, the "hell-box," the ribs and trucks of a defunct handpress, over which we tumbled dark nights, filled the little room until there was barely space for the repose of the imps of the region. In this now famous office I well remember the faces of Sylvanus Cobb, jr., and other literary lions who frequented this congenial sanctum.

After a year or two the decaying fortunes of the old Advertiser caused me to seek for employment elsewhere. My first intimate acquaintance with Sylvanus Cobb, jr., began during a period of service as apprentice in the leading drug store at Norway. The village post-office was an annex of our establishment. With my fellow apprentice and clerk, the late A. Oscar Noyes, we pulverized herbs, rolled pills and spread sheep-skin plasters. At mail times we sorted mails and flirted with the females. In later years Mr. Noyes became the most valued and intimate friend of Sylvanus Cobb, jr., in Norway. Both were Free Masons. A solemn compact was entered into by the twain that the survivor should attend the funeral of the deceased. It was Mr. Cobb's melancholy duty and privilege to attend the last rites to the memory of A. Oscar Noyes, the intimate friend of his manhood years. His address upon that occasion will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to hear the beautiful tribute.

Frequently there came to the post-office packages of neatly rolled manuscript directed to Gleason's Pictorial Companion or the New York Ledger. Isoon learned that the story writer occupied a farm in an adjoining town of Waterford, the parental home and birthplace of "Artemus Ward," and his last resting place. The exact locality where Mr. Cobb's busy brain created his heroes and heroines was known as "Yaggar," a most unpromising soil for romance, but Mr. Cobb's brain peopled its hills and ravines with a seemingly endless procession of characters destined to live through unnumbered years. One day a shining black-top carriage with a magnificent white horse stopped at the post-office door. A gentleman of most attractive appearance alighted. After caressing the noble white steed (gift of Robert Bonner) and kissing the two little girls in the carriage, he entered the office, bearing a roll of manuscript directed to Robert Bonner, New York City. I afterward learned this was an instalment of his famous story, "The Gun-maker of Moscow," then being published. That was just before the day of postal stamps, and I well recall my efforts, assisted by Mr. Cobb, in affixing the Norway post-office stamp to the slippery roll. The man was of medium height, a well-knit frame, glossy black hair brushed backward from a noble brow. A Byronic collar and flowing tie gave a scholarly appearance to the new comer, who was of course the target for all eyes. His beautifully modulated voice and measured speech instantly arrested and compelled attention. Modest and unassuming in demeanor, seemingly unconscious of the universal deference paid to him by old and young he transacted his business at the little post-office and entering the elegant carriage, disappeared.

"That's Cobb, Sylvan, jr., he writes stories for the papers. They'r lies, but awful nice readin' jest the same. He writes them air stories for Gleasons Pectoral an ther New York Ledger, too. I've read Osmun Maxwell, ther Child of ther Bay, and Cruiser of the English channel an a lot of others. Novels may be bad, but Cobb's stories are mighty good readin'."

The changing fortunes of post-office and politics found me again knocking for employment as printer at the door of the old village newspaper. During these scenes Mr. Cobb, abandoning his "Yagger" farm in Waterford, became a resident of the village of Norway. The printing office of course became his favorite resort. His life as a practical printer and ability as a writer made him a most welcome visitor. I was frequently brought within his notice and became the recipient of showers of good advice as to my satanic duties. I well and vividly recall his frequent visits to the Advertiser office. The editor was one of Mr. Cobb's most intimate friends and confidants. His sanctum occupied one of the most pleasant corners of the large room devoted to the office and composing room. From this cheery corner, seated in comfortable cushioned armchairs, pipes in full blast, these boon companions overlooked the entire force as well as the busy village street below. Here frequently came William Wirt Virgin, afterward promoved to the supreme bench of Maine; George L. Beal, afterward General of Volunteers, and Treasurer of the State of Maine; Charles Farror Browne, the only "Artemus Ward;" and many others of like secure fame. "Sticks" were neglected and "copy" forgotten under the magic spell of these enchanters in the corner. Mr. Cobb frequently laid aside his favorite merschaum pipe and seizing my "printer's stick" devoted himself to the duties of a compositor with ease and swiftness that bore silent witness to his wonderful dexterity as a practical printer. His hearty laugh filled the office as he would say in answer to some inquiry, "O, yes, I can always get a good living, sir. I have a trade. A man with a trade is rich, sir, besides, sir, it is a rich trade!"

Sylvanus Cobb, jr., seemed to live and move in a world created by his own rich imagination. Wherever he appeared, whatever his surroundings, his admirers saw with him a host of familiar characters, living again under the spell of his magic touch. "Orion, the Gold-beater" and "Ruric Nevel," the stalwart "Gunmaker of Moscow," walked by his side. The wrinkled, weather-beaten visage of "Paul Marlinspike" peered over his shoulder. The very breezes that came with him down the village street were loaded with the salt sea air of the Mediterranean and the lulling spices of the Orient. His very speech seemed redolent of the flowers of romance.

Among his associates he walked as one whose brow was in the pure air far above the sordid crowd. Loving glances and low toned words of admiration followed his steps. The children of the village loved him and cast furtive glances of homage at the unpretending nobleman, who, all unconsious of admiration, adorns the little village streets.

Old residents returned his cordial salutations, their faces glowing with admiration, as they wafted a welcome and a blessing after the warm-hearted novelist. His honored position in the literary world seemed lost, overwhelmed and forgotten in the genial naturalness of the man. "Oh, no sir, not a novelist, but a farmer, sir, just a plain, every-day farmer," I once heard him say in answer to the questions of a neighbor. "I am not a successful farmer. Oh, no! My cabbages and potatoes cost me more than those of Horace Greeley and Henry Ward Beecher's combined, yes sir!" and his hearty laugh was contagious.

Uncle Deering was an inoffensive old resident of the village for whom Deering street was named. (A relative of the famous Deering, inventor of the mowing machine.) Uncle Deering was Mr. Cobb's frequent companion. Together I have seen them sitting beside the little street under those famous Deering elms. The contrast between the scholarly novelist and the gnarled little old man was pronounced even to the grotesque. Their mental capacities were in equal contrast, yet no man of the village was in closer terms with the novelist. "I would rather talk with Uncle Deering than any man in Oxford County," said Mr. Cobb. "It rests me, he never acts a part or talks books to me."

In the changing fortunes of the Civil War which scattered our printing force, caused the impecunious office to be sold under the hammer of the auctioneer. I then lost sight of the novelist. Some time during the war I became aware that he was in command of volunteers at Fort Kittery of the Portsmouth Navy yard. Of his later life at Hyde Park I know little. An occasional meeting and a short conversation in Boston's busy streets is my only record. With me his memory is perennial.—[Dr. J. Cushing Gallison in Hyde Park Gazette.

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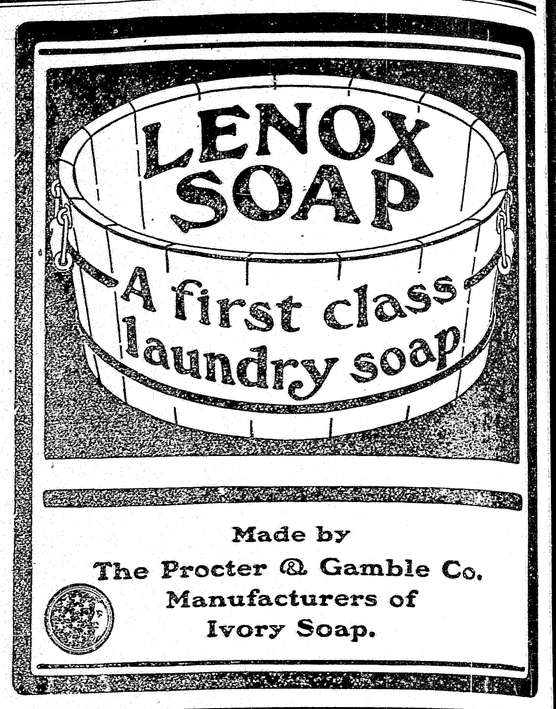
RUMFORD FALLS.

Louise Staples sang a solo at the exercises of laying the corner stone of the new Baptist church, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Morrison's father, Freeland Howe of Norway, at Upper Dam.

The spring arrangement of trains on the Portland & Rumford Falls and Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroads goes into effect Monday, May 5th, when a through Pullman car will be run from Portland to the lakes.

John N. Welch and Bertha I. Cushman were married at the home of Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Wednesday, April 30th. Mr. Welch is well known here having been in business here for a number of years. Mrs. Welch is one of our most popular young ladies and has been a teacher in the public schools of Rumford a number of terms. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left on the morning train on their wedding tour to Boston. They will reside in Welch's pleasant home on Franklin street.



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CASCO.

Visitors and Visiting.

Sarah L. Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Portland and Deering for two weeks, has returned home. Mellie Davis of Mechanic Falls was in town, Thursday. William Woodbury of East Raymond took dinner at M. L. Leach's, Thursday. Samuel Sylvester of Harrison was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Curtis has been very sick but is now better.

Dana Hamlin has been visiting his brother Henry at North Norway.

There was a public examination of the teachers, Monday p. m., April 21.

Frank Grover's little girl has been very sick caused by eating camphor. A physician attended her and she is now better.

M. L. Leach and wife attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John H. Cook of Malden, Mass., at Portland, where she was buried in Pine Grove cemetery, Sunday, April 20.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.

Degree of Pocahontas.

W. E. St. John of Portland was here, Tuesday evening, the 29th, and instituted a Council of the Degree of Pocahontas under the name of Woketta Council, No. 18. Some thirty-three were present and many more to come later.

L. R. Giles of Brownfield was in town, recently.

Adeline Johnson returned to her school, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Atkinson has returned from Boston.

Steve Buzzell has gone to East Conway to work for a Mr. Nevers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatch have returned from their trip to Massachusetts.

Randall Dresser of Lewiston has been making calls in the neighborhood.

E. S. Hutchins is having several new rooms finished off in his rent over the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntire of East Waterford were visiting relatives in town a few days recently.

Lorenzo Bryant, formerly of this place, has lately purchased the Smith place at East Conway and will move his family there at once.



WOMEN'S WOES.
Hard for any woman to do housework—to attend to daily duties with a constantly aching back. Every woman should learn the cause of backache and the cure.

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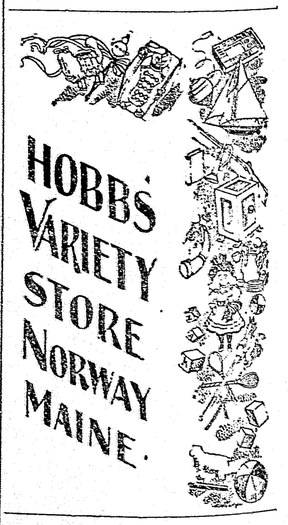
DR. AUSTIN TENNEY,

OCULIST
Graduate of the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College.
Will be at ELM HOUSE, NORWAY, Wednesday, June 4, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
ONE DAY ONLY.

A. W. GROVER,
Undertaker, Embalmer, Funeral Director
Caskets of all styles and sizes constantly on hand at reasonable prices. Convenient rooms for bodies when received or to be transported by rail. Hearse service promptly attended to. Office, 28 Main street, opposite Odd Fellows' Block, Residence, Chapman street, next Odd Fellows' Block. BETHEL, ME.

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Norway National Bank
NORWAY, Maine.
Money sent without danger of loss.
Do not send money in a letter by mail. Bank checks are safer and cheaper than any other way of sending money. Checks are issued by the Norway National Bank at the following low rates:
For checks not exceeding $5, fee 5 cts.
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16tf H. D. SMITH, Cashier.



WALL PAPERS
Prices are lower this year than ever before, and this applies especially to high grade papers, that have formerly been sold from 20 to 50 cents a roll, which price is yet named by some wall paper factories selling through book agents. Our prices for those paper are now 10 and 12 1-2 cents.
Hobbs' Variety Store

Cosy Corner, Lovers' Lane,
Luna City, Moon.

PATTON PAINT CO.,
Gentlemen:
I have always been insulted
By the Man who's in the Sun;
He has always been most forward
Since our cycle was begun;
And the latest of his doings
That has made me grow quite faint,
Is the shine of his Corona
Since he used your Sun-Proof Paint.

Now, the Sun attracts attention
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So I asked what caused his brightness
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You should know they wear the longest
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I am writing you this letter
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There is one more thing I'm wanting
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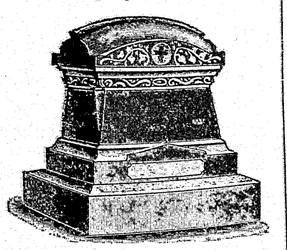
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FARM for SALE in EAST OXFORD.
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the first strictly cash grocery store in town. Beal's Block, next door to Telephone Central Office, Main St., Norway.

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At AUSTIN Machine Shop.
75 ranging from 30 to 6 inches in diameter with face from 13 to 2½ inches. Tapped for shafting 2 7-16 to 7-8. Second hand bed boxes for 2 7-16 shaft.
General machine work. Estimates furnished on application. Oils and belting constantly on hand.
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Fire Extinguishers
U. S. Separators
Lister's Fertilizers
Harrows, etc.
The National Standard Fire Extinguishers are generally admitted to be the best.
I am selling them. You cannot afford to risk your life and the lives of your family and animals, your home and your property without one or more of them placed where they can be reached handily in case of fire or lightning or any other cause. They are better than a gun to turn on a burglar that may get into your house.
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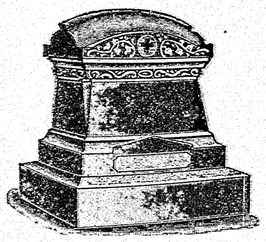
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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, ½ cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

WE WANT A good man to sell the best wearing men's shoe on the market direct to the wearer. Good pay, large profits and steady job. For terms address John S. Richardson, 613 Cedar Street, Manchester, N. H. 19-22*

TO RENT Down stairs tenement in Hamilton House, at Steep Falls; 5 good rooms, stable and shed, and cellar. Inquire of A. J. Stearns. 18-tf

TO RENT Westerly tenement of Hapgood House on Green street; newly repaired. Reasonable terms. Inquire of A. J. Stearns. 18-tf

SMALL STEAMBOAT Wanted by Arthur Record, Oxford, Me. One that will carry from 6 to 12, must be in good condition and for sale at a bargain. If you have such a boat for sale address with price and full information as above. 18-19*

TENEMENT WANTED At once. Tenement of six or seven rooms with stable. Call at Leveroni's fruit store, Main street, Norway. 18tf

FOR SALE Two yearling bulls. One a large Durham-Ayrshire, about 5 feet, well bred, ready for service; The other a Durham-Hereford. W. S. Bucknam, South Buckfield, Me. 18.f

WANTED A capable girl for general housework. Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Norway Lake. 18-19

WANTED A middle-aged lady (good references) who would like to marry and live on a farm. One who is genial and with fair education, and musical preferred. Address at once Box 85, Hebron, Me. 18-19*

SINGLE MAN Wanted to work in my stable at Oxford, Me. Call or write for particulars to Leander F. Wardwell. 20*

WANTED Woman to do light housekeeping for widower. Child no objection. Address Melville C. Stone, Rural Free Delivery, Bridgton, Maine. 18-20*

STRAWBERRY PLANTS Propagated from Michigan stock and considered the best varieties up to date, for sale at $4.00 per thousand or 50c per hundred plants. Note these varieties which I have only a limited stock to sell: Lovett, Drouth King, Seaford, Warfield, Cobden Queen, Gandy, Marshall, Mexican Ever-bearing, Greenville, Haverland, Brandywine. Send in your orders at once as I have only a small stock. Cash with every order. Dennis Pike, Norway. 18-19

FOR SALE From the Hood farm, thoroughbred Berkshire Boar pigs, at $5 each. Inquire of D. M. Stuart, Bolster's Mills, Maine. 18-19*

FOR SALE Six large and desirable house lots on Charles Street at low prices and on reasonable terms. Inquire of J. M. Hannaford, Opp. Fair Grounds, South Paris, Me. 18-20*

WANTED One first-class seamstress to do dressmaking and live with family Mrs L. R. Muller, South Waterford. 17-19

WANTED A boy 12 or 14 years to do chores and go to school for board. Or to board a boy for a small sum and have him do chores. Mrs. L. Muller, So. Waterford. 17-19

THREE ROOMS With cellar, city water, on Bridge street to rent cheap. Call on ADVERTISER Office. 17tf

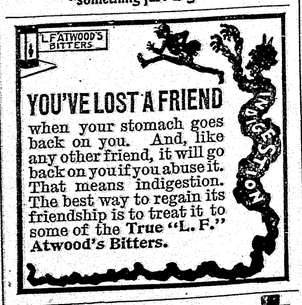
WANTED In retail dry goods and carpet store either an experienced salesman or a bright young man to learn the business. Good references as to character and ability required. State wages expected. Frank Gibbs Company, Bridgton, Me. 17-19

Sewing Machines.

We have taken the agency for the up-to-date Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for the territory covering Norway, Paris, Waterford and Greenwood. 16tf

H. J. BANGS,
Main Street, Norway, Me.

CANDY CATHARTIC 43s
Cascarets
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
10c. 25c. 50c. All Druggists.
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."



25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR 25 CTS.
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Use Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. In time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Mothers' Meeting.

At Norway.

"All that is good in me I owe to my mother."

"Happy he with such a mother. Faith in womankind beats with his blood, a trust in all things high comes easy to him, and though he trip and fall, he shall not blind his soul with clay."

"If my mamma says it's so, it's so, even if it isn't so." This rather paradoxical statement of the little girl is but the expression of the absolute confidence of every child in its parents until some direct or willful act has lessened or destroyed it. Even the knowledge that the parent makes mistakes will not, of necessity, destroy confidence in his truthfulness; but the discovery that an equivocation has been practiced is a blow to future trust. The child is an animated interrogation point; and it is not ignoble curiosity but a commendable desire for knowledge that leads him to continually ask, "Why?" "Whence?" "Whither?"

Nature is to him an open book which he delights in, and which he has a God-given right to read, and if he cannot spell out the hard words without help, his parents are divinely ordained to be his teachers.

Let us strive to gain the confidence of our children and when they ask us honest questions, take time to give them honest answers and not always say, Oh, because!

Now just a few thoughts from an open letter to mothers and teachers. Each year thousands of little lads and lassies are leaving the comparative safety of home and stepping out for the first time into the untried paths of school life. Fortunately they usually meet a wise, earnest teacher, still there are many thorns for tender feet.

How many of you know your child's teacher well? How many of you have visited the school in the last term? If you had bought some cheap, green lumber to build a shed you would look out occasionally to see if the workmen were doing a good job. Go to see once in a while what kind of work the teacher is doing. Your very presence now and then will spur him on to do his best. What are the conditions of the outbuildings in your school? You don't know? Well, go and see. What are the habits of the teachers? Know! Not in a prying way, but you have a right to know that they are wholesome. Does the teacher of your child know that he can come to you freely with any anxiety he has regarding him and meet, instead of an indignant protest, hearty thanks and earnest cooperation?

These are some of the thoughts which were discussed in our last Mothers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Kimball, the general subject being purity and truth. Mrs. Stiles read a poem, "The Really Reason Why." Mrs. Kimball sang for us, one of her selections being "A Little Boy for Sale;" the other selections were fully appreciated but this one especially so.

The ones having the meetings in charge strive to make them helpful and interesting. There are books which are loaned that it would be well for us to read. Let us not be so busy here and there that our children have grown away from us ere we realize it.

Golden Birthday.

The fiftieth birthday anniversary of Joseph A. Bennett, general manager of the Bridgton & Saco river railroad, which occurred Tuesday, 29th, was made the occasion of a festal observance. The scene thereof was his pleasant cottage on the shore of Hancock Lake and directly on the line of the road.

The party made the trip by rail, arriving at the Bennett cottage about 10 a. m. After a couple of hours spent in general social enjoyment and viewing the attractions of his sixty-acre estate, the lake, etc., a fine banquet was served in the prettily decorated rooms. This was followed by an interesting program which was as follows:

Presentation, on behalf of the ladies, by Mrs. Wm. F. Perry, wife of the president of the road, of fifty pinks, typical of his half century of years.

Presentation, with appropriate remarks, by Judge A. H. Walker, of a large field glass to General Manager Bennett, a gift from his friends.

Response by the surprised and grateful recipient.

Song, "He Was a Prince," by Harriet Foster of Portland, a fine vocalist who has been studying music in Italy, a relative of Mrs. Bennett. Encore response, "Old Folks at Home."

Extended remarks by Judge Walker, relative to Mr. Bennett's attainment of the half century mark—a philosophical, scholarly and eloquent off-hand address.

Cornet solo, by Charles H. Mackay, "Fair Harvard," with variations. Encored.

Song, "Violet," by Miss Foster. Responsive encore, "Because I Love You, Dear."

Singing by the company of Mr. Bennett's favorite melody, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Edith W. Bennett, daughter of the host and hostess, as organ accompanist.

Next a group picture of the company was taken. Then the guests took the home train greatly delighted with their happy experiences.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails. 18-22

Sells on Its Merits.

The marked increase in the local sales of the Boston Sunday Journal is only the legitimate result of the attractive features and high quality of the newspaper which the management is publishing. The Sunday Journal now consists of a complete newspaper, supplemented by a news feature section, well illustrated and entertainingly written, and in addition to these, every buyer is entitled on every Sunday to a bound magazine, illustrated in the same style as the expensive weeklies, and a reproduction in the original colors on canvass paper, 16 by 11 inches, of the most famous and popular paintings by modern artists. Nearly thirty different paintings have already been distributed by the Sunday Journal, and there is scarcely a reader of the Sunday Journal who has not found many of the reproductions so attractive and beautiful that they have been framed for home decoration.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Tumor on the Brain.

Andy Wilson, who went to the Maine General Hospital some time ago, died there April 27th. His disease was tumor on the brain. The remains were brought home and the funeral was held at the schoolhouse, Monday at one o'clock. He leaves a widow and two small sons, father, mother, brothers and sisters and a long list of friends and neighbors to mourn for him.

George Bennett has been quite sick for the past week with a cold and sore throat.

Fred Bennett has been working for Mrs. Andy Wilson while Mr. Wilson was in the hospital.

Elihue Leavitt has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bennett, the past week.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Schools Begun.

Schools begun in town, Monday, April 28th.

The new meeting-house is up and boarded.

Charles Herrick is at work for Henry Packard.

Mrs. Bela Strout has visited her folks in Naples.

Richard Landon is hauling stove wood to Bridgton.

Gertrude Sanborn is attending Bridgton Academy.

Ira Kneeland's house appears out with a new coat of paint.

George Wentworth is at Herman Thompson's to work.

Orin Ross recently had a cow that gave birth to twin calves.

Benj. Strout has returned from visiting relatives in Raymond.

Chas. Pendexter and Etta Harmon have made a trip to Standish.

The school here is under the instruction of Violet Mayberry of Otisfield.

Walter Ross is at work for Samuel Mitchell in the saw mill at Songo Lock.

The next baked bean supper will be at Frank Trafton's, Friday night, May 9th.

Our cream collector, Ed. Jordan, of Edes' Falls appears out with a new wagon.

Herman Thompson and wife have visited relatives in Cumberland Mills and Gorham.

Mrs. Wallace Caswell of the village recently visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Thompson.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY 48-1y
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HARRISON.

Geo. E. Tarbox attended the County committee conference of the political chiefs.

The Harrison Camp, No. 10,541 of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized here, Monday evening, with 15 charter members by State Deputy Stevens assisted by Deputy Vose. The officers installed at the organization were as follows:

V. C.—Geo. C. Tarbox.
W. A.—F. P. Bennett.
E. B.—V. L. Jordan.
Clerk—Harry L. Rowe.
Escort—H. V. Kneeland.
Watchman—F. L. Fogg.
Sentry—Fred Green.
Physician—Dr. C. B. Sylvester.
Managers—F. P. Bennett, 1 year; J. T. Kneeland, 2 years; W. S. Kimball, 3 years.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Counterfeit Bills.

Italians at Rumford Falls have been arrested for passing counterfeit money. The merchants had been much annoyed by the counterfeit money in circulation and the special treasury agent sent from Washington found it was being passed by Italians.

Some Reasons
Why You Should Insist on Having
EUREKA HARNESS OIL
Unequaled by any other.
Renders hard leather soft.
Especially prepared.
Keeps out water.
A heavy bodied oil.

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Reduces cost of your harness.
Never burns the leather; its
Efficiency is increased.
Secures best service.
Stitches kept from breaking.

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Standard Oil Company.

SPRING OPENING of HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

If you need Hosiery or Underwear, this spring, you should visit our store and see our line. We have many new things in Lace, Lisle, Striped, Embroidered and Colors, besides a full line of the standard Plain Black Hose. Prices to suit every one. Try our Hosiery and Underwear, and you will come again, for we have the best goods at the lowest prices, and always a full line.

Here are just a few of the many bargains:

LACE HOSE, the best for this summer. Plain black and polka dot in colors and black, only 19c.

LISLE LACE HOSE, black, in the prettiest patterns you ever saw, only 50c.

SILK EMBROIDERY, in colors on black Hose, One very pretty style, for low shoes, only 37 1-2c.

FANCY HOSE in colors. One very pretty style, fine quality, with Lace stripe, only 50c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE in all kinds and prices. One good quality ribbed Hose, all sizes, only 12 1-2c.

MISSES' LISLE LACE HOSE in black, very pretty and good quality, 25c.

INFANT'S SILK LISLE HOSE, in white and colors, the best thing for a dressy Hose, 25c.

BOYS' SOX. Lace Lisle, in colors and white, one of the newest things for the little fellows, only 25c.

GAUZE VESTS for Ladies, high or low neck, short sleeve or sleeveless, from 10c up.

SLEEVELESS VESTS, good quality and very pretty lace front only 37 1-2c.

SILK VESTS, in colors and white, low neck, sleeveless, only 50c.

PURE WHITE LISLE VESTS long or short sleeves, extra quality, 50c.

UMBRELLA DRAWERS, in pure white Lisle, same quality as Vests, 50c.

UMBRELLA DRAWERS, in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, Jersey, only 25c.

MISSES' VESTS, short sleeves or sleeveless, only 12 1-2c.

Be sure to come in and look over our stock, even if you don't care to purchase. 18-19

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Of Us? Perhaps you could save a little money by doing so.

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Coming Events.

May 15—"The Galley Slave," Norway Opera House.
May 16-17—Oxford County Teachers' Convention, Bethel.
June 4—State Prohibition Convention, Bath.
June 11—State Republican Convention, Bath.
June 12-13—County Convention, W. C. T. U., Norway.
June 17—State Democratic Convention, Bangor.
June 25-26—Bowdoin College celebrates completion of one hundred years of work.

New Advertisements.

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Farm to let..... " 8
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To cure asthma..... " 8
Bicycles for sale..... " 8
To sell men's shoes " 3
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New millinery—J. A. Frost..... " 8
Wanted, light work..... " 8
Men to sell shoes..... " 8

Elizabeth Hamilton, East Peru, has been granted a pension $12.

F. Bret Harte, the famous American author, died in London, Monday.

Rear Admiral Sampson died in Washington at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, of cerebral hemorrhage.

The Hebron Academy base ball team defeated Edward Little High School on the Auburn Athletic Association Park, Saturday. Score 10 to 0.

It is reported that some 150 fish, varying from one to eight pounds in weight, were taken from the Rangeleys, near Haynes Landing, one day within the past week.

Saturday, May 3, F. L. Harriman and John Wilson of North Lovell went fishing on Lake Kezar and in just two hours they landed six black bass, which weighed nineteen pounds.

One of the five Italians who were arrested at Rumford Falls for passing counterfeit money, Lafiore di Benedetto, was held in the sum of $1,000 and the others were discharged. Benedetto did not secure bail.

There has been great rivalry in the National Guard of the State for the prizes which were offered by Gov. Hill for the companies passing the best inspection. The result in the First Regiment of Infautry has been announced as follows:

First—Co. I, Lewiston.
Second—Co. M, Westbrook.
Third—Co. L, Portland.
Fourth—Co. C, Auburn.
Fifth—Co. G, Biddeford.
Sixth—Co. A, Portland.
Seventh—Co. H, Rockland.
Eighth—Co. D, Norway.
Ninth—Co. B, Portland.
Tenth—Co. E, Portland.
Eleventh—Co. K, Brunswick.
Twelfth—Co. F, Augusta.

Rumford National Bank Officers.

The national bank of Rumford elected officers, last Friday evening. The capital stock is $75,000, all of which has been subscribed. The following officers were chosen:

President—Aretas E. Stearns.
Vice-President—Gershon P. Bickford.
Cashier—Leland B. Lane.
Directors—Alden Z. Cates, John J. Calhoun, Dr. C. Abbott Miles, Dr. Chas. M. Bisbee, Orville J. Genya, Rumford Falls; Hosea B. Whitman, Mexico; Dr. E. H. Andrews, West Sumner; Lucian B. Bates, New Haven, Ct., and F. W. Sanborn, Norway.

The banking rooms will be in the Cates Block on Congress street, and it is expected that it will open for business about the middle of June.

Teachers' Convention.

Oxford County teachers' convention, Bethel, May 16 and 17. Program:

Friday, 11 a. m.
Invocation.....
Address of Welcome.....Supt. H. H. Hastings
Response.....Supt. Payson Smith
Business session.....
2 p. m.
School Improvement League Conference.....
Con. by State Pres. Payson Smith, Rumford
Geography in the Grammar Grades.....
.....Agnes E. Sanborn, Norway
The Ideal Teacher from the Parents, Point of View—Rev. F. E. Barton, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.
8 p. m.
Lecture.....Pres. White of Colby College
Saturday, 8.30 a. m.
Drawing in its application to Nature Study....
.....Jennie E. Boody, Lewiston
Busy Work for Primary Scholars
.....Hattie M. Leach, South Paris
Question Box.....
..... Conducted by Pres. F. E. Hanscom
Are the College Requirements in Mathematics too Difficult for Our High Schools? Discussion opened by V. M. Whitman and Albert M. Rollins of Norway.

Pomona Grange.

Tuesday, Pomona met with the Grange at Hebron. The forenoon was mostly given to business of the Grange. The fifth degree was conferred on six candidates.

The question discussed during the Women's half hour was:—Sunday amusements, are they a benefit to the country? It was opened by Mrs. Harlan Brown of Norway and talked over by a number of ladies.

Dinner was served to about two hundred people.

Music was furnished by the Hebron male quartet, and was highly appreciated, as was also a reading given by a lady of the Hebron Grange.

Frank Starbird of Paris read a sermon on the text, "Old Mother Hubbard went to the Cupboard." It was a very amusing and interesting effort and he was heartily applauded. As an encore he gave a story of the hard to please man hiring a "hired man." A paper on Success was read by Mrs. Harlan Brown of Norway. This brought out many good points.

The question "Is it a Benefit for a Young Man to take a Short Course at a University" was opened by Henry Hammond of Paris. State Lecturer Thompson, Samuel King and others all spoke in the affirmative, and gave good reasons for their opinions.

It was decided to chose a committee to decide where meetings should be held for a year. It was also thought best to confer the fifth degree only about four times in a year as it took up so much time to confer it at every meeting, and to have the meetings where it was to be conferred in the several sections of the county so all could readily attend at some one of these meetings during the year.

The next meeting will be with Frederick Robie Grange at Otisfield Gore, the first Tuesday in June. There will be no meeting in July. In August the meeting will be at Buckfield; in September at Bolster's Mills; in October at Waterford.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Sunday School.

The annual election of officers of North Waterford Sunday school, last Sunday:

Supt.—Dea. Ezra Hersey.
Asst. Supt.—H. W. Saunders.
Sec. and Treas.—Alice Jorgenson.
Librarian—Herman Holt.
Asst. Librarian—Mrs. E. R. Millett.

Sunday school, every Sunday, meets in the vestry at 1 o'clock. All invited to come and study. Preaching service at 2. Last Sabbath a goodly attendance listened to an interesting sermon by our pastor, Rev. E. W. Pond.

Mrs. Eliza Proctor and Mrs. Martha Bisbee are at work at their brother's, C. G. Knight's.

Mary Horr, who was caring for Mrs. Herman Holt, has gone to her home at East Stoneham.

Winfield Perkins is to have a new coat of paint on the outside of the house he recently bought.

Our small pox scare has subsided and the family that was quarantined is at large once more.

G. B. Rice got shade trees, last Saturday, for George Elliott, and on Monday went down and set them out in front of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York were at Harrison, last Sunday, at her sister's, Mrs. Harry Rowe's, and carried home her niece, Gladys Rowe.

Walter Douglass finished work at the Bridgton cornshop, last week, and is back home here. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have charge of the Warren farm for the coming season.

Edward Rand from Albany comes to this village twice a week, and has opened a barber shop in the office owned by Ernest Nason. Ed is a first-class barber and for a number of years ran a shop at Mechanic Falls.

A few weeks since, Mrs. G. M. Knight of Bisbeetown received word from a friend at Jamaica Plain, Mass., that her daughter Hattie was sick with diphtheria and had gone to the hospital in Boston for treatment. Last week she heard from there that she was better and as soon as she was able would be at home for a rest. Miss Knight has been at work for some time in the shoe shop at Jamaica Plain, and was pretty tired when stricken down with that disease.

There was a calico ball at Odd Fellows' hall, May 1.

George Elliott, who had a shock, is able to go out on the piazza.

Mrs. Nell Farmer and Mrs. Minnie Saunders went to Norway, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Hobson visited at her mother's, Mrs. John Whitcomb's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews of Albany visited Mrs. Ella Knight, one day of this week.

Plenty of mayflowers and dandelion greens for the romantic and practical are now in order.

Clinton Milliken has gone to Bemis to work, and his family is visiting in Portland before moving to there new home.

Mrs. Stella Hobson was stung on her arm by some insect which poisoned her so badly that she was caused much severe suffering.

EAST WATERFORD.

Phonograph Exhibition Described.

Frank Hall of South Waterford gave us a most delightful phonograph and stereoscope entertainment, Saturday evening, which was fully enjoyed by old and young. This interesting show is no humbug of the Punch and Judy style, but the showing up of one of the most wonderful inventions of a mighty man of science. Had any man predicted such a wonder during our boyhood's sunny years, he would have been denominated a lunatic and fit subject for an insane asylum. And the actual means by which the records are made and preserved are ever like to be wrapped in a in a profound mystery to me.

A new feature is introduced in this show, consisting of sliding pictures reflected on canvas, accompanied by phonographic expression to suit the occasion. First, a farmyard scene, where flocks and herds were mixing in wild confusion. The bleat of the sheep and answer of the young lamb, the gruffle of the brood sow as she defended her young, the lively cackle of the hens and the shrill, clarion notes of chanticleer in response.

Then appears the farmer's wife to feed the fowls, hens, ducks and geese. A worthless little yellow cur dives among the flock and with loud barks and furious grabs sends the discomfited birds squalling and fluttering in all directions. The old farmer now appears, denouncing the cur in loud, discordant tones, declaring his intentions of fixing him when he got at him, at the same time hurling a good-sized pebble, which struck the dog with a loud and audible thud. Over and over went the dog, uttering the most agonizing screeches mingled with the discordant cries of the frightened fowls. At this juncture, the scene vanished.

Next came the country church choir with its old-time selection, the old, cracked voices and leader with his pitch pipe. This strongly reminded us of the rivalry between Josiah Allen and Betsy Bobbitt, how Josiah was disgusted with the shrill, trumpet tones of Betsy, slightly out of tune, while Betsy was awfully shocked by Josiah's dreadful roars of awful bass.

Then came a military band tune which we at once recognized as a production of Ned Kendall, the renowned wizard bugler, of whom we gave the readers of the ADVERTISER a short sketch, several years ago. This beautiful production was not only encored, but repeated over and again by special request.

Our school shows up an uncommonly large attendance.

Bert Bean is suffering severely from an affection of the small bones of his right hand of long standing, which has developed into a painful and dangerous sore.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Anson Swift of Paris is stopping with Geo. Rolfe.

Mrs. N. W. Bennett is doing quite a nice job in papering her rooms.

Edward B. Mason has planted potatoes. He is a very industrious farmer.

Edwin Rolfe has been building a cart body for Douglas Cushing, the past week.

Mrs. Douglas Cushing of Mason sat up with her father, W. H. Mason, Saturday night. Mr. Mason is a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree made a pleasant call at C. W. Rolfe's, Sunday. They have a very smart little girl three months old.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104.

The efforts of F. A. Hall of Portland as organizer of the new lodge of K. of P. of this village have been crowned with marked success. On the night of Apr. 17th, Valley Spring Lodge, 104, with about 40 charter members, was instituted by the following officers of the Grand Lodge:

Acting Grand Chancellor—C. L. Buckman.
" " Vice Chancellor—H. W. Merrill
" " Prelate—Geo. E. Wragg.
" " K. of R. & S.—Wesley Smith.
" " Inside Guardian—D. A. Dyer.
" " Outside Guardian—D. P. Richardson.
Acting Grand Master at Arms—Wm. Foster.

Bayard Lodge of Portland and Highland Lodge of Bridgton worked the ranks. Delegates were present from 22 different lodges. Commencing work at 7.30 p. m. they worked until 6.45 a. m., the following day, with the exception of the time used at the well loaded tables where 260 people were made welcome. It was a gala day for the K. of P. and all voted it to be one of the best times ever held in this part of the State.

The new lodge will now hold special meetings in order to work in the members who were unable to get ranked on the night of the institution.

The officers of Valley Spring Lodge are as follows:

P. C.—J. A. Brickett, C. D. Morse, S. L. Plummer, M. Monroe.
C. C.—Geo. A. Miller.
V. C.—Addison Millett.
P.—Rexford Rounds.
M. of W.—W. W. Abbott.
K. of R. & S.—Melville Monroe.
M. of E.—C. D. Morse.
M. of F.—Robbie Plummer.
M. of A.—Geo. H. Keene.
I. G.—C. B. Sanborn.
O. G.—Will Haynes.
Trustees—W. K. Hamlin, one year; J. A. Brickett, two years; Mark E. Perry, three years.

Valley Spring Lodge is in very good condition. Long may it live!

Eggs are 14c and 15c per dozen.

W. H. Haynes has bought a pair of horses.

Leon York caught a 4-pound salmon in Bear lake.

The Knights of Pythias meet on Thursday nights.

Will Jordan is intending to build a house this spring.

The Grangers met last Saturday night and had a box supper.

Reuben Nason's family has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. L. R. Muller has gone to Massachusetts for a few days.

E. P. Kimball saw two deer on Lovell's plains, last Thursday.

Ernest Pike and Clarence Willard went to Lewiston, last Sunday on business.

Frank Billings and Lewis Merrill got ahead of Arbor day in setting out some shade trees.

Eugene Nelson and family have returned to Waterford. They have been passing the winter in Boston.

Mrs. J. E. Kimball is expecting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Snow, and nephew, Willie Snow, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Bertha Keene (nee Nelson) of Bridgton has lost by death a young infant. Interment in Elm Vale Cemetery.

J. R. Hall has returned from Westbrook where he has been passing the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Fogg.

A. S. Hapgood has met with an accident. In some way while at work a log rolled on his leg, injuring him quite badly.

The farmers here are waiting for the land to dry before they can plant much. But they keep busy fencing, repairing, grafting, fitting firewood, etc.

It is reported that the supposed case of varioloid at West Bridgton proved to be either chicken pox or German measles, but that is not conclusive.

Mrs. Alice Bell and mother, Mrs. Stanwood, have returned from Massachusetts. Mrs. Bell accompanied her mother, but will return to Boston in a few days.

There were several boats out trolling for salmon, Saturday. Wm. Watson got a strike but lost it. He thinks the fish must have weighed 5 or 6 pounds, and that it was a pickerel or bass.

Last Monday Eugene Nelson met with quite a serious accident. He was out riding and the horse ran away throwing Mr. N. from the carriage and the wheel went over him injuring him quite badly. A physician was summoned. It is hoped he is not seriously injured.

WATERFORD.

Struck in the Back.

Col. A. S. Hapgood met with an accident in his mill, Monday. A log struck him in the back, causing him to be obliged to stay indoors for awhile, it is to be hoped not for long.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins is much better.

The Kimball brothers are having their house shingled.

Wm. Douglass attends Grand Lodge of Masons, this week, as proxy for Mt. Tir'em Lodge.

Mrs. Lawrence Knight is home again and is very much better. She is able to do her work.

Henry Wentworth is so far recovered from his lameness as to be able to run the saw at Whitney's mill, Harrison.

Uncle Hannibal Kneeland who has been with his son, W. V. Kneeland, for the winter, has gone to the Misses Chaplin's at North Waterford.

Sarah W. Knight has returned from her vacation. She visited Washington, D. C., and is enthusiastic over our capital city. I suppose it looks different now than in war time.

Clem Goodwin and wife, who have been at his father's, the last year, have gone back to Hallowell, and E. P. Goodwin's wife and children are with his father, Phila Goodwin, at present.

My old friend, Eliphalet Porter, writes me that the brown trout spoken of last week, were put into our lake in '99, instead of '97, and as he is authority on fish business in this place, "so mote it be."

WILSON'S MILLS.

A. J. Wilson.

A. J. Wilson of Magalloway Plantation, who died at Maine General Hospital, April 25, was buried from Middle schoolhouse, Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Frye of Milan officiating. The town loses in Mr. Wilson one of its best citizens.

J. W. Buckman returned from Boston, Friday, but expects to return soon, as his mother is dangerously ill.

S. W. Bennett has gone to The Birches, Rangeley Lakes, to guide. E. S. Bennett was home from Cupsuptic, over night, the first of the week. Perley Flint is at the Rangeley Lakes, guiding.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

The Visiting and Visited.

Mrs. Lorenzo Bryant and daughter Ruth called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Binford, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanscom called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keef in Stow; also Mrs. Ida Whitney called on her and on Mrs. Will Farrington.

Geo. Guptill and wife have visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Laroque of West Lovell. Wyman McAllister and Addie Green of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Guptill, May 1.

Mrs. John Whitney is on the sick list.

Senden Hanscom killed his old dog Towser, last week.

Lettie Meader is on the sick list, attended by a physician.

School began, April 21, taught by Ethel Guptill of Stow.

Mrs. Edward Johnson is talking of going to Fryeburg to work.

In the thunder shower of Thursday some damage was done near this town.

Quite a number attended the dance at North Fryeburg, May night. A good time reported.

Mrs. J. L. Binford has been boarding the missionary ladies, Misses Cochran and Flagg. They have started a large Christian Endeavor society in this town and Stow.

NORTH NEWRY.

Walter Powers went to Grafton, Sunday.

Mrs. James Day is visiting friends in Grafton.

Carrie Wight is in very poor health, this spring.

John Morse bought a horse of Mr. Abbott of Bethel.

Albert Littlefield from Stoneham was in town, last week.

M. L. Thurston's drive of pulp wood is all out of Bear river.

Julian Farrar, tax collector in Grafton, was in town, Saturday, on business.

Arthur Wight spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight.

John Fickett has gone to Bethel to stay with his sister, Mrs. David York.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore and daughter Irene went to their new home in Sumner, the 2d.

J. C. Thompson is in Grafton, this week, grafting fruit trees for Julian Farrar.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman has been visited by her sister, Mrs. Wheeler of Norway.

S. P. Davis and family are moving from Grafton to their new home in Hanover.

David Abbott from Rumford Point visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eagle, last week.

Alice Powers visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Cooledge of Upton, a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Congdon is to preach in Newry another year. He is very much liked by every one.

J. C. Eagle is at home for the present. He has worked for Howard Thurston since last December.

John Vail and sister, Mrs. Benj. Thompson, attended the dance at Upton, Saturday evening, also Alonzo Wight and True Eames.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Fred Scott and wife visited at Mord Rowe's, the 4th.

O. Warren and family were at Mrs. R. J. Warren's, last Sunday.

Mert Warren has twenty-nine little pigs. B. S. Record has six.

Mrs. Georgia Warren took dinner at A. F. Mason's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Amanda Keene finishes work for Mrs. Jane Heald, this week.

Mrs. Florence Heald is quite poorly, this spring. Mrs. Emery is better.

There was a telephone meeting up in the Darnet neighborhood, the 6th.

Gertrude and Hazel Warren went to West Sumner to the dance, May night.

Armstrong Gerrish has sold his farm and has been in this place looking for a home.

Jacob Briggs has moved in our place and taken a rent of Isaac Fuller on Mill street.

Mrs. Flora Fuller and son have gone to Auburn for a week to visit her mother and brother.

Mrs. Florence Warren and two children and Gertrude Warren went to Turner, last Sunday, to visit her old home for a couple of days.

WEST LOVELL.

Freda Stanley is at work for Mrs. Will Fox.

Mrs. Ruth Lord has been sick, the past week.

Fred Allen of East Stoneham is at work for M. A. LeBaron.

Alexander Laroque is at work for Sampson Harriman at North Stow, taking his engine apart.

Mrs. Victor McAllister, who has been sick, is better. Her sisters, Blanche and Josie, have been with her a few days.

SWEDEN.

Charles F. Perry died, May 5. He was the oldest son of the late Benjamin F. and Eliza A. Perry, nee Plummer, of Cambridge, Mass. Only his mother and one brother, William H. Perry, of Cambridge survive him.

FOR SUMMER.

Undervests—Long Sleeve, Short Sleeve, Sleeveless and Armless. Price 5c to $1.00.

Jersey Ribbed Pants, Umbrella and Close Knee, Price 25c and 50c.

Hosiery. The thing is black Lace. We have them from 15c to $1.25 per pair.
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WEST BETHEL.

The Journey of a Bottle.

Ethel Allen found an empty bottle near the river and wrote a few lines signing her name, placed it in the bottle, corked it up and threw it in the river. A short time after she received a letter saying the bottle was found amongst the logs in the boom at Rumford Falls.

H. C. Barker, auctioneer, Bethel, Me.*

Adrian Grover was in Norway, last Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is reported to be gradually failing.

Carrie Goodnow has tomato plants budded to blow.

Albert Bennett of Gilead was in this vicinity, last Monday.

Hazen Lowell of Bethel attended the ball in this village recently.

Mrs. M. M. Mason shows us a spear of corn which was 22 inches tall, May 4.

Dr. C. S. Wight and wife are here on a visit to his aged father, Seth Wight, and sisters.

Mrs. Nellie Gribbin and two sons from Portland are here on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. George Farr and Ella Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday at George Goodnow's.

Elva Kendall is teaching school at North Bethel. This is her first term and her friends wish her good success.

Mellen Mason shows us a two-year-old heifer, a very nice one. The selectmen remarked that it was the best one they saw in town.

NEWRY.*

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. A. B. Frost sprained her ankle quite badly, last week, while helping her husband in the field.

H. C. Barker, auctioneer, Bethel, Me.*

Mr. Rowe and wife are staying in Norway just now.

Chas. Bean and family of Sunday River visited friends here, last week.

W. F. Small went to Norway, Lewiston and Portland, last week, returning Friday noon.

J. B. Smith and wife are moving to Northwest Bethel to live with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Howard.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore went last Friday to join her husband at East Sumner, where they will remain for the summer.

Harry Powers went to Upton, last Saturday, to take J. F. Coolidge's load of freight, Mr. Coolidge having got hurt at Bethel.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Bridge Nearly Completed.

The bridge in Ketchum near S. N. Littlehale's is nearly completed.

Tracy Littlehale has returned to Boston.

Joe Spinney is working for Lorin Trask.

Robert Bean is working in G. L. Merrill & Co.'s mill.

Sanford Brown is in South Paris working for the Paris M'f'g Co.

Charles Glidden has gone to Portland, where he has employment.

Thurston Bros. drove their logs into the Androscoggin river, last Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon held services at the upper schoolhouse, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Green Emery of Snow's Falls visited relatives and friends in this place, last week.

Georgia Farwell of Berlin, N. H., has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Littlehale.

Mrs. Mary A. Stowe accompanied by her son Walter arrived here last Thursday from New York city.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Sick from Vaccination.

Cora Mabry has been quite sick with her vaccination, fainting at the time and had not been able to sit up at last reports.

Ellen Andrews is at home on a vacation.

Abel Andrews of Albany was in town, Friday.

Lena Chase is at work for Mrs. V. H. Johnson.

Nellie Drew has returned to her work at Norway.

Rose Hanson is helping Mrs. E. S. Hutchins with her cleaning.

Simeon Charles is at work on a house for John Charles at North Chatham.

Mark Fogg, who is overseeing the building of the new corn factory, is boarding with H. L. Hutchins.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Gladys Lord has gone to Brownfield on a visit.

Edith Kenerson is on the sick list, under the care of a physician.

Ernest Brown and family were the guests of Henry Lord, last Sunday.

Bennett McDaniels and wife of Lovell visited Bill Smith and family, last Sunday.

Charles Perkins and wife of Denmark were the guests of Osborne Richardson and family.

The Denmark road men are at work in the Liberty Corner district, boarding at Ed. Smith's.

Mrs. Hulda Warren spent two days with her parents, A. A. McIntire and wife, last week.

Henry Lord is the possessor of a new horse, a fine looking one. Jesse Brown has swapped horses.

Fred Kenerson is having a new window put into his house; work done by Elmer Brackett of North Fryeburg.

Perley Kenerson and Alvin Morrison of Bridgton called on Mr. and Mrs. Seavey, last Sunday. Perley came after a bike that his brother Dell gave him.

Ed. Smith and wife entertained as callers, one day recently, A. A. McIntire and wife, Lester Warren and family, Fannie Libby, Bert Chadbourne and Mrs. Libby, the teacher.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Mary A. McAllister is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went to Lewiston, one day this week.

William Dyer from Roxbury has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene McKeen.

Getting up soap orders seems to be the most popular business, this spring.

Ronell A. McAllister and friend from Whitman, Mass., are visiting friends here.

We hear that L. H. Burnham has finished running his mill nights for this spring.

A. D. Bemis of Welchville has concluded to move to Missouri to live with his son and is to sell his farm cheap. See ad.

Oxford County Advertiser.

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Coming Events.

May 15—"The Galley Slave," Norway Opera House.
May 16-17—Oxford County Teachers' Convention, Bethel.
June 4—State Prohibition Convention, Bath.
June 11—State Republican Convention, Bath.
June 12-13—County Convention, W. C. T. U., Norway.
June 17—State Democratic Convention, Bangor.
June 25-26—Bowdoin College celebrates completion of one hundred years of work.

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Farm to let	" 8
2nd hand harness for sale	" 8
To cure asthma	" 8
Bicycles for sale	" 8
To sell men's shoes	" 3
Agents wanted—Ralph L. Merrill	" 2
New millinery—J. A. Frost	" 8
Wanted, light work	" 8
Men to sell shoes	" 8

Elizabeth Hamilton, East Peru, has been granted a pension $12.

F. Bret Harte, the famous American author, died in London, Monday.

Rear Admiral Sampson died in Washington at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, of cerebral hemorrhage.

The Hebron Academy base ball team defeated Edward Little High School on the Auburn Athletic Association Park, Saturday. Score 10 to 0.

It is reported that some 150 fish, varying from one to eight pounds in weight, were taken from the Rangeleys, near Haynes Landing, one day within the past week.

Saturday, May 3, F. L. Harriman and John Wilson of North Lovell went fishing on Lake Kezar and in just two hours they landed six black bass, which weighed nineteen pounds.

One of the five Italians who were arrested at Rumford Falls for passing counterfeit money, Lafiore di Benedetto, was held in the sum of $1,000 and the others were discharged. Benedetto did not secure bail.

There has been great rivalry in the National Guard of the State for the prizes which were offered by Gov. Hill for the companies passing the best inspection. The result in the First Regiment of Infautry has been announced as follows:

First—Co. I, Lewiston.
Second—Co. M, Westbrook.
Third—Co. L, Portland.
Fourth—Co. C, Auburn.
Fifth—Co. G, Biddeford.
Sixth—Co. A, Portland.
Seventh—Co. H, Rockland.
Eighth—Co. D, Norway.
Ninth—Co. B, Portland.
Tenth—Co. E, Portland.
Eleventh—Co. K, Brunswick.
Twelfth—Co. F, Augusta.

Rumford National Bank Officers.

The national bank of Rumford elected officers, last Friday evening. The capital stock is $75,000, all of which has been subscribed. The following officers were chosen:

President—Aretas E. Stearns.
Vice-President—Gershon P. Bickford.
Cashier—Leland B. Lane.
Directors—Alden Z. Cates, John J. Calhoun, Dr. J. Abbott Miles, Dr. Chas. M. Bisbee, Orville J. Gonya, Rumford Falls; Hosea B. Whitman, Mexico; Dr. E. H. Andrews, West Sumner; Lucian B. Bates, New Haven, Ct., and F. W. Sanborn, Norway.

The banking rooms will be in the Cates Block on Congress street, and it is expected that it will open for business about the middle of June.

Teachers' Convention.

Oxford County teachers' convention, Bethel, May 16 and 17. Program:

Friday, 11 a. m.
Invocation.....
Address of Welcome.....Supt. H. H. Hastings
Response.....Supt. Payson Smith
Business session.....
2 p. m.
School Improvement League Conference.....
.....Con. by State Pres. Payson Smith, Rumford
Geography in the Grammar Grades.....
.....Agnes E. Sanborn, Norway
The Ideal Teacher from the Parents, Point of View—Rev. F. E. Barton, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.
8 p. m.
Lecture.....Pres. White of Colby College
Saturday, 8.30 a. m.
Drawing in its application to Nature Study.....
.....Jennie E. Boody, Lewiston
Busy Work for Primary Scholars.....
.....Hattie M. Leach, South Paris
Question Box.....
.....Conducted by Pres. F. E. Hanscom
Are the College Requirements in Mathematics too Difficult for Our High Schools? Discussion opened by V. M. Whitman and Albert M. Rollins of Norway.

Pomona Grange.

Tuesday, Pomona met with the Grange at Hebron. The forenoon was mostly given to business of the Grange. The fifth degree was conferred on six candidates.

The question discussed during the Women's half hour was:—Sunday amusements, are they a benefit to the country? It was opened by Mrs. Harlan Brown of Norway and talked over by a number of ladies.

Dinner was served to about two hundred people.

Music was furnished by the Hebron male quartet, and was highly appreciated, as was also a reading given by a lady of the Hebron Grange.

Frank Starbird of Paris read a sermon on the text, "Old Mother Hubbard went to the Cupboard." It was a very amusing and interesting effort and he was heartily applauded. As an encore he gave a story of the hard to please man hiring a "hired man." A paper on Success was read by Mrs. Harlan Brown of Norway. This brought out many good points.

The question "Is it a Benefit for a Young Man to take a Short Course at a University" was opened by Henry Hammond of Paris. State Lecturer Thompson, Samuel King and others all spoke in the affirmative, and gave good reasons for their opinions.

It was decided to chose a committee to decide where meetings should be held for a year. It was also thought best to confer the fifth degree only about four times in a year as it took up so much time to confer it at every meeting, and to have the meetings where it was to be conferred in the several sections of the county so all could readily attend at some one of these meetings during the year.

The next meeting will be with Frederick Robie Grange at Otisfield Gore, the first Tuesday in June. There will be no meeting in July. In August the meeting will be at Buckfield; in September at Bolster's Mills; in October at Waterford.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Sunday School.

The annual election of officers of North Waterford Sunday school, last Sunday:

Supt.—Dea. Ezra Hersey.
Asst. Supt.—H. W. Saunders.
Sec. and Treas.—Alice Jorgenson.
Librarian—Herman Holt.
Asst. Librarian—Mrs. E. R. Millett.

Sunday school, every Sunday, meets in the vestry at 1 o'clock. All invited to come and study. Preaching service at 2. Last Sabbath a goodly attendance listened to an interesting sermon by our pastor, Rev. E. W. Pond.

Mrs. Eliza Proctor and Mrs. Martha Bisbee are at work at their brother's, C. G. Knight's.

Mary Horr, who was caring for Mrs. Herman Holt, has gone to her home at East Stoneham.

Winfield Perkins is to have a new coat of paint on the outside of the house he recently bought.

Our small pox scare has subsided and the family that was quarantined is at large once more.

G. B. Rice got shade trees, last Saturday, for George Elliott, and on Monday went down and set them out in front of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York were at Harrison, last Sunday, at her sister's, Mrs. Harry Rowe's, and carried home her niece, Gladys Rowe.

Walter Douglass finished work at the Bridgton cornshop, last week, and is back home here. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have charge of the Warren farm for the coming season.

Edward Rand from Albany comes to this village twice a week, and has opened a barber shop in the office owned by Ernest Nason. Ed is a first-class barber and for a number of years ran a shop at Mechanic Falls.

A few weeks since, Mrs. G. M. Knight of Bisbeetown received word from a friend at Jamaica Plain, Mass., that her daughter Hattie was sick with diphtheria and had gone to the hospital in Boston for treatment. Last week she heard from there that she was better and as soon as she was able would be at home for a rest. Miss Knight has been at work for some time in the shoe shop at Jamaica Plain, and was pretty tired when stricken down with that disease.

There was a calico ball at Odd Fellows' hall, May 1.

George Elliott, who had a shock, is able to go out on the piazza.

Mrs. Nell Farmer and Mrs. Minnie Saunders went to Norway, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Hobson visited at her mother's, Mrs. John Whitcomb's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews of Albany visited Mrs. Ella Knight, one day of this week.

Plenty of mayflowers and dandelion greens for the romantic and practical are now in order.

Clinton Milliken has gone to Bemis to work, and his family is visiting in Portland before moving to there new home.

Mrs. Stella Hobson was stung on her arm by some insect which poisoned her so badly that she was caused much severe suffering.

EAST WATERFORD.

Phonograph Exhibition Described.

Frank Hall of South Waterford gave us a most delightful phonograph and stereoscope entertainment, Saturday evening, which was fully enjoyed by old and young. This interesting show is no humbug of the Punch and Judy style, but the showing up of one of the most wonderful inventions of a mighty man of science. Had any man predicted such a wonder during our boyhood's sunny years, he would have been denominated a lunatic and fit subject for an insane asylum. And the actual means by which the records are made and preserved are ever like to be wrapped in a in a profound mystery to me.

A new feature is introduced in this show, consisting of sliding pictures reflected on canvas, accompanied by phonographic expression to suit the occasion. First, a farmyard scene, where flocks and herds were mixing in wild confusion. The bleat of the sheep and answer of the young lamb, the gruffle of the brood sow as she defended her young, the lively cackle of the hens and the shrill, clarion notes of chanticleer in response.

Then appears the farmer's wife to feed the fowls, hens, ducks and geese. A worthless little yellow cur dives among the flock and with loud barks and furious grabs sends the discomfited birds squalling and fluttering in all directions. The old farmer now appears, denouncing the cur in loud, discordant tones, declaring his intentions of fixing him when he got at him, at the same time hurling a good-sized pebble, which struck the dog with a loud and audible thud. Over and over went the dog, uttering the most agonizing screeches mingled with the discordant cries of the frightened fowls. At this juncture, the scene vanished.

Next came the country church choir with its old-time selection, the old, cracked voices and leader with his pitch pipe. This strongly reminded us of the rivalry between Josiah Allen and Betsy Bobbitt, how Josiah was disgusted with the shrill, trumpet tones of Betsy, slightly out of tune, while Betsy was awfully shocked by Josiah's dreadful roars of awful bass.

Then came a military band tune which we at once recognized as a production of Ned Kendall, the renowned wizard bugler, of whom we gave the readers of the ADVERTISER a short sketch, several years ago. This beautiful production was not only encored, but repeated over and again by special request.

Our school shows up an uncommonly large attendance.

Bert Bean is suffering severely from an affection of the small bones of his right hand of long standing, which has developed into a painful and dangerous sore.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Anson Swift of Paris is stopping with Geo. Rolfe.

Mrs. N. W. Bennett is doing quite a nice job in papering her rooms.

Edward B. Mason has planted potatoes. He is a very industrious farmer.

Edwin Rolfe has been building a cart body for Douglas Cushing, the past week.

Mrs. Douglas Cushing of Mason sat up with her father, W. H. Mason, Saturday night. Mr. Mason is a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree made a pleasant call at C. W. Rolfe's, Sunday. They have a very smart little girl three months old.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104.

The efforts of F. A. Hall of Portland as organizer of the new lodge of K. of P. of this village have been crowned with marked success. On the night of Apr. 17th, Valley Spring Lodge, 104, with about 40 charter members, was instituted by the following officers of the Grand Lodge:

Acting Grand Chancellor—C. L. Bucknam.
" " Vice Chancellor—H. W. Merrill
" " Prelate—Geo. E. Wragg.
" " K. of R. & S.—Wesley Smith.
" " Inside Guardian—D. A. Dyer.
" " Outside Guardian—D. F. Richardson.
Acting Grand Master at Arms—Wm. Foster.

Bayard Lodge of Portland and Highland Lodge of Bridgton worked the ranks. Delegates were present from 22 different lodges. Commencing work at 7.30 p. m. they worked until 6.45 a. m., the following day, with the exception of the time used at the well loaded tables where 260 people were made welcome. It was a gala day for the K. of P. and all voted it to be one of the best times ever held in this part of the State.

The new lodge will now hold special meetings in order to work in the members who were unable to get ranked on the night of the institution.

The officers of Valley Spring Lodge are as follows:

P. C.—J. A. Brickett, C. D. Morse, S. L. Plummer, M. Monroe.
C. C.—Geo. A. Miller.
V. C.—Addison Millett.
P.—Rexford Rounds.
M. of W.—W. W. Abbott.
K. of R. & S.—Melville Monroe.
M. of E.—C. D. Morse.
M. of F.—Robbie Plummer.
M. of A.—Geo. H. Keene.
I. G.—C. B. Sanborn.
O. G.—Will Haynes.
Trustees—W. K. Hamlin, one year; J. A. Brickett, two years; Mark E. Perry, three years.

Valley Spring Lodge is in very good condition. Long may it live!

Eggs are 14c and 15c per dozen.

W. H. Haynes has bought a pair of horses.

Leon York caught a 4-pound salmon in Bear lake.

The Knights of Pythias meet on Thursday nights.

Will Jordan is intending to build a house this spring.

The Grangers met last Saturday night and had a box supper.

Reuben Nason's family has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. L. R. Muller has gone to Massachusetts for a few days.

E. P. Kimball saw two deer on Lovell's plains, last Thursday.

Ernest Pike and Clarence Willard went to Lewiston, last Sunday on business.

Frank Billings and Lewis Merrill got ahead of Arbor day in setting out some shade trees.

Eugene Nelson and family have returned to Waterford. They have been passing the winter in Boston.

Mrs. J. E. Kimball is expecting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Snow, and nephew, Willie Snow, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Bertha Keene (nee Nelson) of Bridgton has lost by death a young infant. Interment in Elm Vale Cemetery.

J. R. Hall has returned from Westbrook where he has been passing the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Fogg.

A. S. Hapgood has met with an accident. In some way while at work a log rolled on his leg, injuring him quite badly.

The farmers here are waiting for the land to dry before they can plant much. But they keep busy fencing, repairing, grafting, fitting firewood, etc.

It is reported that the supposed case of varioloid at West Bridgton proved to be either chicken pox or German measles, but that is not conclusive.

Mrs. Alice Bell and mother, Mrs. Stanwood, have returned from Massachusetts. Mrs. Bell accompanied her mother, but will return to Boston in a few days.

There were several boats out trolling for salmon, Saturday. Wm. Watson got a strike but lost it. He thinks the fish must have weighed 5 or 6 pounds, and that it was a pickerel or bass.

Last Monday Eugene Nelson met with quite a serious accident. He was out riding and the horse ran away throwing Mr. N. from the carriage and the wheel went over him injuring him quite badly. A physician was summoned. It is hoped he is not seriously injured.

WATERFORD.

Struck in the Back.

Col. A. S. Hapgood met with an accident in his mill, Monday. A log struck him in the back, causing him to be obliged to stay indoors for awhile, it is to be hoped not for long.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins is much better.

The Kimball brothers are having their house shingled.

Wm. Douglass attends Grand Lodge of Masons, this week, as proxy for Mt. Tir-'em Lodge.

Mrs. Lawrence Knight is home again and is very much better. She is able to do her work.

Henry Wentworth is so far recovered from his lameness as to be able to run the saw at Whitney's mill, Harrison.

Uncle Hannibal Kneeland who has been with his son, W. V. Kneeland, for the winter, has gone to the Misses Chaplin's at North Waterford.

Sarah W. Knight has returned from her vacation. She visited Washington, D. C., and is enthusiastic over our capital city. I suppose it looks different now than in war time.

Clem Goodwin and wife, who have been at his father's, the last year, have gone back to Hallowell, and E. P. Goodwin's wife and children are with his father, Phila Goodwin, at present.

My old friend, Eliphalet Porter, writes me that the brown trout spoken of last week, were put into our lake in '99, instead of '97, and as he is authority on fish business in this place, "so mote it be."

WILSON'S MILLS.

A. J. Wilson.

A. J. Wilson of Magalloway Plantation, who died at Maine General Hospital, April 25, was buried from Middle schoolhouse, Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Frye of Milan officiating. The town loses in Mr. Wilson one of its best citizens.

J. W. Buckman returned from Boston, Friday, but expects to return soon, as his mother is dangerously ill.

S. W. Bennett has gone to The Birches, Rangeley Lakes, to guide. E. S. Bennett was home from Cupsuptic, over night, the first of the week. Perley Flint is at the Rangeley Lakes, guiding.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

The Visiting and Visited.

Mrs. Lorenzo Bryant and daughter Ruth called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Binford, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanscom called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keef in Stow; also Mrs. Ida Whitney called on her and on Mrs. Will Farrington.

Geo. Guptill and wife have visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Laroque of West Lovell. Wyman McAllister and Addie Green of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Guptill, May 1.

Mrs. John Whitney is on the sick list.

Senden Hanscom killed his old dog Towser, last week.

Lettie Meader is on the sick list, attended by a physician.

School began, April 21, taught by Ethel Guptill of Stow.

Mrs. Edward Johnson is talking of going to Fryeburg to work.

In the thunder shower of Thursday some damage was done near this town.

Quite a number attended the dance at North Fryeburg, May night. A good time reported.

Mrs. J. L. Binford has been boarding the missionary ladies, Misses Cochran and Flagg. They have started a large Christian Endeavor society in this town and Stow.

NORTH NEWRY.

Walter Powers went to Grafton, Sunday.

Mrs. James Day is visiting friends in Grafton.

Carrie Wight is in very poor health, this spring.

John Morse bought a horse of Mr. Abbott of Bethel.

Albert Littlefield from Stoneham was in town, last week.

M. L. Thurston's drive of pulp wood is all out of Bear river.

Julian Farrar, tax collector in Grafton, was in town, Saturday, on business.

Arthur Wight spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight.

John Fickett has gone to Bethel to stay with his sister, Mrs. David York.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore and daughter Irene went to their new home in Sumner, the 2d.

J. C. Thompson is in Grafton, this week, grafting fruit trees for Julian Farrar.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman has been visited by her sister, Mrs. Wheeler of Norway.

S. P. Davis and family are moving from Grafton to their new home in Hanover.

David Abbott from Rumford Point visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eagle, last week.

Alice Powers visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Cooledge of Upton, a few days last week.

Rev. Mr. Congdon is to preach in Newry another year. He is very much liked by every one.

J. C. Eagle is at home for the present. He has worked for Howard Thurston since last December.

John Vail and sister, Mrs. Benj. Thompson, attended the dance at Upton, Saturday evening, also Alonzo Wight and True Eames.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Fred Scott and wife visited at Mord Rowe's, the 4th.

O. Warren and family were at Mrs. R. J. Warren's, last Sunday.

Mert Warren has twenty-nine little pigs. B. S. Record has six.

Mrs. Georgia Warren took dinner at A. F. Mason's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Amanda Keene finishes work for Mrs. Jane Heald, this week.

Mrs. Florence Heald is quite poorly, this spring. Mrs. Emery is better.

There was a telephone meeting up in the Darnet neighborhood, the 6th.

Gertrude and Hazel Warren went to West Sumner to the dance, May night.

Armstrong Gerrish has sold his farm and has been in this place looking for a home.

Jacob Briggs has moved in our place and taken a rent of Isaac Fuller on Mill street.

Mrs. Flora Fuller and son have gone to Auburn for a week to visit her mother and brother.

Mrs. Florence Warren and two children and Gertrude Warren went to Turner, last Sunday, to visit her old home for a couple of days.

WEST LOVELL.

Freda Stanley is at work for Mrs. Will Fox.

Mrs. Ruth Lord has been sick, the past week.

Fred Allen of East Stoneham is at work for M. A. LeBaron.

Alexander Laroque is at work for Sampson Harriman at North Stow, taking his engine apart.

Mrs. Victor McAllister, who has been sick, is better. Her sisters, Blanche and Josie, have been with her a few days.

SWEDEN.

Charles F. Perry died, May 5. He was the oldest son of the late Benjamin F. and Eliza A. Perry, nee Plummer, of Cambridge, Mass. Only his mother and one brother, William H. Perry, of Cambridge survive him.

FOR SUMMER.

Undervests—Long Sleeve, Short Sleeve, Sleeveless and Armless. Price 5c to $1.00.

Jersey Ribbed Pants, Umbrella and Close Knee, Price 25c and 50c.

Hosiery. The thing is black Lace. We have them from 15c to $1.25 per pair.
Hercules School Hose, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Lighter weights and Lisle, 25c and 50c.

Corsets—Lace, Batiste and Contille—Long Waist, Short Waist, Empire and Girdle, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50

Shirt Waists, now open, in white and colors. Too many prices to quote, but not too many to show.
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Mrs. Nellie Gribbin and two sons from Portland are here on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. George Farr and Ella Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday at George Goodnow's.

Elva Kendall is teaching school at North Bethel. This is her first term and her friends wish her good success.

Mellen Mason shows us a two-year-old heifer, a very nice one. The selectmen remarked that it was the best one they saw in town.

NEWRY.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. A. B. Frost sprained her ankle quite badly, last week, while helping her husband in the field.

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Mr. Rowe and wife are staying in Norway just now.

Chas. Bean and family of Sunday River visited friends here, last week.

W. F. Small went to Norway, Lewiston and Portland, last week, returning Friday noon.

J. B. Smith and wife are moving to Northwest Bethel to live with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Howard.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore went last Friday to join her husband at East Sumner, where they will remain for the summer.

Harry Powers went to Upton, last Saturday, to take J. F. Coolidge's load of freight, Mr. Coolidge having got hurt at Bethel.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Bridge Nearly Completed.

The bridge in Ketchum near S. N. Littlehale's is nearly completed.

Tracy Littlehale has returned to Boston.

Joe Spinney is working for Lorin Trask.

Robert Bean is working in G. L. Merrill & Co.'s mill.

Sanford Brown is in South Paris working for the Paris M'f'g Co.

Charles Glidden has gone to Portland, where he has employment.

Thurston Bros. drove their logs into the Androscoggin river, last Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon held services at the upper schoolhouse, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Green Emery of Snow's Falls visited relatives and friends in this place, last week.

Georgia Farwell of Berlin, N. H., has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Littlehale.

Mrs. Mary A. Stowe accompanied by her son Walter arrived here last Thursday from New York city.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Sick from Vaccination.

Cora Mabry has been quite sick with her vaccination, fainting at the time and had not been able to sit up at last reports.

Ellen Andrews is at home on a vacation.

Abel Andrews of Albany was in town, Friday.

Lena Chase is at work for Mrs. V. H. Johnson.

Nellie Drew has returned to her work at Norway.

Rose Hanson is helping Mrs. E. S. Hutchins with her cleaning.

Simeon Charles is at work on a house for John Charles at North Chatham.

Mark Fogg, who is overseeing the building of the new corn factory, is boarding with H. L. Hutchins.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Gladys Lord has gone to Brownfield on a visit.

Edith Kenerson is on the sick list, under the care of a physician.

Ernest Brown and family were the guests of Henry Lord, last Sunday.

Bennett McDaniels and wife of Lovell visited Bill Smith and family, last Sunday.

Charles Perkins and wife of Denmark were the guests of Osborne Richardson and family.

The Denmark road men are at work in the Liberty Corner district, boarding at Ed. Smith's.

Mrs. Hulda Warren spent two days with her parents, A. A. McIntire and wife, last week.

Henry Lord is the possessor of a new horse, a fine looking one. Jesse Brown has swapped horses.

Fred Kenerson is having a new window put into his house; work done by Elmer Brackett of North Fryeburg.

Perley Kenerson and Alvin Morrison of Bridgton called on Mr. and Mrs. Seavey, last Sunday. Perley came after a bike that his brother Dell gave him.

Ed. Smith and wife entertained as callers, one day recently, A. A. McIntire and wife, Lester Warren and family, Fannie Libby, Bert Chadbourne and Mrs. Libby, the teacher.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Mary A. McAllister is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went to Lewiston, one day this week.

William Dyer from Roxbury has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene McKeen.

Getting up soap orders seems to be the most popular business, this spring.

Ronell A. McAllister and friend from Whitman, Mass., are visiting friends here.

We hear that L. H. Burnham has finished running his mill nights for this spring.

A. D. Bemis of Welchville has concluded to move to Missouri to live with his son and is to sell his farm cheap. See ad.

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Mrs. George Farr and Ella Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday at George Goodnow's.

Elva Kendall is teaching school at North Bethel. This is her first term and her friends wish her good success.

Mellen Mason shows us a two-year-old heifer, a very nice one. The selectmen remarked that it was the best one they saw in town.

NEWRY.*

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. A. B. Frost sprained her ankle quite badly, last week, while helping her husband in the field.

H. C. Barker, auctioneer, Bethel, Me.*

Mr. Rowe and wife are staying in Norway just now.

Chas. Bean and family of Sunday River visited friends here, last week.

W. F. Small went to Norway, Lewiston and Portland, last week, returning Friday noon.

J. B. Smith and wife are moving to Northwest Bethel to live with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Howard.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore went last Friday to join her husband at East Sumner, where they will remain for the summer.

Harry Powers went to Upton, last Saturday, to take J. F. Coolidge's load of freight, Mr. Coolidge having got hurt at Bethel.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Bridge Nearly Completed.

The bridge in Ketchum near S. N. Littlehale's is nearly completed.

Tracy Littlehale has returned to Boston.

Joe Spinney is working for Lorin Trask.

Robert Bean is working in G. L. Merrill & Co.'s mill.

Sanford Brown is in South Paris working for the Paris M'f'g Co.

Charles Glidden has gone to Portland, where he has employment.

Thurston Bros. drove their logs into the Androscoggin river, last Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Congdon held services at the upper schoolhouse, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Green Emery of Snow's Falls visited relatives and friends in this place, last week.

Georgia Farwell of Berlin, N. H., has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Littlehale.

Mrs. Mary A. Stowe accompanied by her son Walter arrived here last Thursday from New York city.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Sick from Vaccination.

Cora Mabry has been quite sick with her vaccination, fainting at the time and had not been able to sit up at last reports.

Ellen Andrews is at home on a vacation.

Abel Andrews of Albany was in town, Friday.

Lena Chase is at work for Mrs. V. H. Johnson.

Nellie Drew has returned to her work at Norway.

Rose Hanson is helping Mrs. E. S. Hutchins with her cleaning.

Simeon Charles is at work on a house for John Charles at North Chatham.

Mark Fogg, who is overseeing the building of the new corn factory, is boarding with H. L. Hutchins.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Gladys Lord has gone to Brownfield on a visit.

Edith Kenerson is on the sick list, under the care of a physician.

Ernest Brown and family were the guests of Henry Lord, last Sunday.

Bennett McDaniels and wife of Lovell visited Bill Smith and family, last Sunday.

Charles Perkins and wife of Denmark were the guests of Osborne Richardson and family.

The Denmark road men are at work in the Liberty Corner district, boarding at Ed. Smith's.

Mrs. Hulda Warren spent two days with her parents, A. A. McIntire and wife, last week.

Henry Lord is the possessor of a new horse, a fine looking one. Jesse Brown has swapped horses.

Fred Kenerson is having a new window put into his house; work done by Elmer Brackett of North Fryeburg.

Perley Kenerson and Alvin Morrison of Bridgton called on Mr. and Mrs. Seavey, last Sunday. Perley came after a bike that his brother Dell gave him.

Ed. Smith and wife entertained as callers, one day recently, A. A. McIntire and wife, Lester Warren and family, Fannie Libby, Bert Chadbourne and Mrs. Libby, the teacher.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Mary A. McAllister is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went to Lewiston, one day this week.

William Dyer from Roxbury has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene McKeen.

Getting up soap orders seems to be the most popular business, this spring.

Ronell A. McAllister and friend from Whitman, Mass., are visiting friends here.

We hear that L. H. Burnham has finished running his mill nights for this spring.

A. D. Bemis of Welchville has concluded to move to Missouri to live with his son and is to sell his farm cheap. See ad.

OXFORD.

Making Improvements.

C. H. Bumpus is working for Mrs. Howard Farrington, who is enlarging and improving her buildings.

Mrs. Orin Martin has recently had a new piazza added to her house. Many people are improving their homes in that manner, and H. L. Bumpus who does fine work has been kept quite busy this spring making piazza brackets.

S. H. Eaton is in Boston on business.

Mrs. C. H. Bumpus is suffering with a bilious trouble.

The Chadbourne House is receiving a new coat of shingles.

Mrs. Millie Dawes is at present the guest of Mrs. F. W. Lord.

Mrs. Vesta Wardwell of Otisfield is working in the woolen mill.

Edward McDonald is out of the woolen mill for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Seavey of Norway were in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Holden spent a part of last week with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf of East Otisfield were in town on business, last week.

Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock and Nina Wardwell went to Norway on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe began housekeeping in their new home, Monday of last week.

Jessie Martin, who has been working in the mill in Sanford, is spending a vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett have recently had the grounds graded about their pretty new home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. John Elden, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson of Providence, R. I., are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin.

Walter Lovejoy, who has been working for the woolen mill company, is now working as a carpenter in Otisfield.

Mrs. W. R. Farris, who so severely sprained her ankle about two months ago is now able to walk a little about the house.

Mrs. Peter Vehue, sr., who went to Lewiston hospital for treatment last month, is much improved in health and soon expected home.

The Ladies' circle of the Methodist church will hold their social and sale May 14 in the vestry. Ice cream will be on sale. Entertainment free.

Mrs. Almon Crooker, who has been confined to the house with rheumatic troubles for the past two months, was able to call on quite a number of her neighbors last week. All her friends are pleased to see her out again.

About 35 togue and bass were captured on the lake, Saturday. Mrs. Joseph LeBroke, however, stands at the head. She fished from the shore of the point near her home, Saturday, and caught five bass which weighed 9 lbs. About 32 togue were caught Monday.

Fine dandelion greens have been on the market, the past week, grown on the farm of the late S. D. Edwards.

Quite a lively canvass is going on in Oxford to secure nominations for the next Representative. George Hazen, George Parrott and F. A. Delano are the candidates most active and these will make a thorough canvass. Caucus is called, next Saturday.

The botanist must bestir himself if he would secure the early spring flowers. Already the arbutus, spring beauty and hepatica have gone by. Dutchman's breeches, anemones, bellworts and trillings are everywhere seen by the roadside, while the violets, white, yellow and purple appreciate to the utmost the rain that feeds their rootlets.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Owns His Wheel.

The happiest boy in town is Eddie Willey. He has a wheel and can ride quite well. He bought it himself which is doing pretty well for a boy not quite twelve years old.

Mrs. McKenna is spending a few days at Center Conway.

Charlie Atherton has returned from Massachusetts where he has been making quite a long visit.

Dexter Tower and wife of North Conway spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. D. Putman, Mrs. T.'s sister.

Whitewashing, painting and papering are the order of the day, most every family in the place having it done. A. T. Cole is giving his buildings a fresh coat of paint on the outside.

Mr. Thoits, the mail carrier, put up another R. F. D. box, last week, for those not living on the route to put their mail in. Report says he has put up some four or five on the route.

Alice Perry of Sweden, who is teaching school at Redstone, was in the place from Friday night till Sunday afetrnoon as the guest of Mrs. John Willey and Mrs. Andrew Cole. She made calls on quite a number. She was a former teacher in this place, so has many friends here.

Andrew Cole and family are at West Brownfield caring for his father, Ivory Cole, who is very low and not expected to live but a short time. His son Frank of Conway and his granddaughter, Mrs. Moses Thurston, stayed with him part of last week, Andrew and wife taking their place on Sunday so they could go home.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

DENMARK.—A. M. Deering to H. O. Guston, $1; A. Ingalls and C. L. Ames to H. O. Guston, 12.50.

SWEDEN.—Wm. R. Kneeland to F. G. Kneeland, $1; F. G. Kneeland to S. L. Plummer, 1.

FRYEBURG.—E. E. Hastings to D. A. Bradley et al., $1; H. K. Hobbs et al. to Geo. B. James, 975; same to same, 950; John H. Shaw to Geo. H. Shaw, 1.

PORTER.—L. J. Burnell to T. M. Libby, $1; S. J. Emery to F. W. Fox, 725; M. J. Young to R. A. Libby, 100; D. Varney to Tobias Libby, 10; N. D. D. Churchill to Hiram Gatchell et al, 1,600; J. C. & E. P. Greeley et al. to L. R. Giles, 1.

HIRAM.—L. F. Pike to F. W. Fox, $425; S. J. Gilpatrick to Martha A. Fox, 110; C. Wentworth to I. L. Brown, 1.

STOW.—L. A. Smith to E. E. & G. A. Hodgdon, $175; M. R. Bickford to C. N. Guptill, 50; D. P. Charles to M. N. Charles, 625.

LOVELL.—A. Fox to O. E. Andrews, $1.

BROWNFIELD.—J. C. Greeley to L. R. Giles, $1.

STONEHAM.—H. D. Morrison to Chas. H. Davis et al., $1.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

An Enthusiastic Fisherman.

I. W. Andrews went, Monday, to Bemis on a fishing trip. He got up, Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock so as to get his grip packed and bait dug in time to start. He was all ready with everything packed, even the worms, at noon—but the train didn't start till Monday morning.

A. M. Andrews went to Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Aaron Thurlow of Kennebunk is visiting friends in town.

G. Q. Perham and wife went, Wednesday, to Portland for a couple of days.

Lottie Stevens of Norway was the guest of her uncle, Frank Stevens, Sunday. Frank Stevens carries the scholars from the Curtis district and boards the teacher.

WEST MINOT.

Recovering from Scarlet Fever.

Lemont Allen has recovered from scarlet fever and is out of doors.

Mrs. Hattie Dimock and children are getting along well, but are still quarantined.

Angie Tracey of Durham is visiting at L. T. Millett's.

Wm. Davee of Buckfield spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. John Page.

Mrs. Ed Cloutier and son, who have been at Oxford for a few weeks, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Farris and son of Auburn were at his father's, J. M. Farris', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell. Pool of Auburn were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Bell Davee, Sunday.

RUMFORD.

Poles Set.

The poles are to be set, this week, for the telephone from Milton to Rumford.

Susie Elliott is sick with grip.

W. M. Adams is having erysipelas on his hand and arm.

Ed Hutchins spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Bartlett.

Edgar Delano has gone to Rumford Falls to drive team for John Welch.

Tuttle Bros. and Dr. J. W. Stuart are having repairs made on their houses.

DENMARK.

Coming Home.

Willard McKusick has closed his blacksmith business at Sandy Creek, Bridgton, and has come home and will carry on his father's farm for a year.

Mrs. Ada McAuley came to her old home in Denmark, last week, on a visit to friends.

Charles Pingree and wife of Somersworth, N H., came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Pingree.

A. H. Witham is in very feeble condition with heart trouble.

C. I. Smith is doing some painting and papering for Mrs. A. H. Witham.

May 1st, Mrs. Grace True went to Bridgton to work for F. P. Bennett.

L. A. Ingalls is very low and it is doubted whether he will rally again from his condition.

Several parties went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons and Order of O. E. S.

A. P. Pingree, our road commissioner, with his crew commenced repairs on our roads, last week. Our roads are in bad condition.

Rev. C. G. Whidden of Bridgton preached a very interesting and touching sermon at the M. E. church in East Denmark, last Sunday, and will preach again in two weeks, May 18th, at 3 p. m.

We called recently on our old friend and neighbor, Erastus Deering, and found him very feeble, and it is evident that he will tarry here but a very short time. We are sorry to part with such noble men.

Uncle Joseph Holden.

The memory of Uncle Joe Holden, the Otisfield astronomer, who through life clung to the theory that the earth is flat, and on every possible occasion declared his belief, is recalled by the trial of a case in the Cumberland Superior court, where his nephew is suing the estate of the eccentric old genius, who by the way left a considerable property.

David L. Holden vs. Franklin Spiller executor. The account for the collection of which this action was brought took place in March, 1900, and includes charges for driving Joseph to various places on matters of business, for shaving him and cutting his hair, for furnishing him food at various times and for working at one time on his stable. The amount of the bill is $95.46. The defendant claims that this bill of the plaintiff is an afterthought; that at the time the services were rendered to his Uncle Joe he had no intention of making any charge; but that after he found out his uncle had made no provision for him in his will, he made up this account in order to get something out of the estate.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Vivian Rollins from West Bethel is at work at T. S. Flint's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George from Bird Hill have visited at Forest home.

Dana Rand and Rob Enman are at work in Thurston's mill at Frost Corner.

Harry S. Flint has gone to Brockton, Mass., where he has a position as clerk in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith of Newry and their grandson, who lives with them, have come to live with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Enman.

Edmund Garlaad, secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, visited at Mayville last Friday, on his way to Hastings to call on his brother, who is in business there. He reports his father, who has been well known as Conductor Garland, as in good health considering his age.

CHAPMAN.

Clarence Campbell was at the Falls, Saturday.

George Gilmet was working for Geo. Kneeland plowing and getting the ground ready to plant.

Roy and Harvey Stearns attended the May dance at Rumford Center. Harvey returned the following day but Roy stopped over with friends.

Charles McAllister from Albany was at the boarding house, Saturday, returning home on Sunday. He brought Will Rand's wheel and is to take his horse back with him.

PORTER.

Amos Blazo has been confined to the house for a few weeks by the abscess on his leg.

Died, May 3d, Mrs. Ivory Danforth, after a long sickness from a cancer. She was a good neighbor and a Christian. Her age was 65 years.

Loreuzo Corser of Bridgton has been helping Joseph Towle, his father-in-law, do his plowing to sow down his ground. He intends to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Corser.

BRYANT'S POND.

Found Dead in His Stable.

James Clemons of North Woodstock was found dead in his stable, Tuesday evening. He was apparently as well as usual, a short time previous. Mr. Clemons was a veteran of the Civil War and was about 60 years of age. He leaves two daughters and one son.

Robert Whitman of Worcester is visiting his father, C. H. Whitman.

Prof. Kinsman's family arrived here, Tuesday night, from Warren, O. They are stopping at Arthur C. Ricker's.

The closing concert given by Prof. Wight and his chorus, Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church, was thoroughly appreciated by a good audience. Every selection was warmly applauded. Much interest was manifested in the local chorus, and their work was very fine indeed, especially the two festival selections, "Gloria" and "Praise Ye the Father." Prof. Wight exercised good judgment in placing on his program the Schubert Quartet of South Paris, and everyone present Tuesday evening no doubt hopes to have the pleasure of listening to them again.

Dr. Carroll of Bethel was in town on Monday.

Ansel Dudley went to Norway, last Thursday.

W. G. Morton of Mechanic Falls was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Libby and son of West Poland were at Albert Mountfort's over Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Wing and son of Lewiston have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Day, the past week.

J. L. Bowker went to Lewiston, last Thursday, to see his brother George, who has been very sick for the past two weeks.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

McAllister-Meserve.

Gertrude Viola Meserve and Castler McAllister were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, Apr. 23, at seven o'clock by Rev. B. F. Fickett, pastor of the M. E. church of Norway.

A reception was given Saturday evening, May 3, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Luella M. Knight. The bride was very neatly attired, her dress being of blue cashmere trimmed with white silk and ribbon, while the groom was dressed in conventional black.

There were about 70 friends of the bride and groom present. The evening was pleasantly passed by playing games and singing. John Frank made a speech and also sang several solos which added much to the pleasure of the older people Dr. E. C. Walker introduced the bride and groom.

A treat of confectionery and peanuts was served. The guests departed at a late hour, after hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and best wishes for their future prosperity.

Following is list of presents:

Mrs. Knight and Arthur Meserve—parlor lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Meserve—glass berry dish.
Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve—pickle jar.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French—lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe—pair towels, vinegar pitcher.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Buck—money.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hascall—pair tray cloths.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brown—cracker jar.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howe—cake stand.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce—chocolateware set.
Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker—glass set.
Mrs. Lizzie Jordan—cup and saucer.
Mrs. Fred Knightly—glass dish.
Mrs. F. P. Morrill—plate.
Mrs. E. J. Holt—money.
F. P. Morrill—China pitcher.
Eva Meserve—silver berry spoon.
Lizzie Meserve—pepper and salt shakes.
Guy Walker—water set.
Besse B. Towne—fancy brush case.
Percy Morrill—holder.
Delbert C. Walker—cup and saucer.
S. G. Richardson and family—cake plate.
Hattie Oxnard—fancy plate.
Edith and Leona Pierce—½ doz. oatmeal dishes.
Elsie Jordan—cup and saucer.
Spaulding, Ethel, Calvin and Stephen Abbott—pair pillow cases and 2 oatmeal dishes.
Delbert C. Walker—bean pot.
Oliver, Albion, Lucia and Elsie Buck—fruit stand
Alton and Harold Howe—cup and saucer.
Guy Flint—pair towels.
Edna Cox—card receiver.
Hattie Oxnard—tray cloth.
Estelle I. Browne—toothpick holder.
Geo. L. Browne—vase.
Richard A. Walker—platter, syrup pitcher.
Lindor M. Cox—spoon holder.
Herbert I. Holt—money.
J. F. Holt—money.
F. P. Towne and family—pair towels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Judkins have left Dr. Walker's.

A good cow belonging to Everett Kimball died, last Sunday.

We hear that Mr. Warren from Stoneham is working for S. W. Merrill.

Mr. Muller (cream gatherer) from South Waterford gets Walter Buck's cream and carries it to Bridgton and he expects to carry Henry Brown's in the near future.

BUCKFIELD.

Allen Irish returned to Bath, Tuesday.

Mrs Solon Tuttle passed away, April 2d, after much suffering.

A district meeting of Rebekah lodges is announced for this Wednesday.

George H. Hersey is making great changes on his barn buildings of late.

Major Holman F. Day read to a goodly audience at Nezinscot hall, April 29. His selections were his own compositions. Mae Chaffin rendered one selection, and the vocal and instrumental parts were rendered by Misses Amy Shaw, Lila Spaulding and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

What a confusion of household changes. Robert Tyler, Albion Packard, Abbie Keen, Sidney Russell, Sadie Thorn, Chas. Record, Carlton Gardner, Eugene Gardner, Horace Murch, A. W. Libby, Edwin Maxim, Wm. Record with Mrs. Henry Hersey and daughter Fannie to follow.

Prof. Atwater says that corn, wheat, oats, rye and rice, are far ahead of meat in the essentials for the human stomach, and I have always known and said, with many others that in daily toil bread would stand by longer than meats, but to break the trust by abstaining seems rather humiliating in a land of boasted equality. This only makes a way for the goulds to strike at the cereals. Shame upon a people whose stomachs are controlled by wealth in the hands of the Big Six.

KEZAR FALLS.

Wm. Chapman & Son, harness makers, have moved into the new business block recently erected by Allen Garner.

Mrs. Fred French, who has been visiting her sister, Emily Ridlon, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

The Sunshine Chapter Epworth League at their annual business meeting, Monday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Pres.—W. T. Morton.
1st Vice Pres.—Mae Pierce.
2nd Vice Pres.—Jeanne Chapman.
3rd—Vice Pres.—Florence Potter.
4th—Vice Pres.—Jennie Moulton.
Sec.—Manda Fox.
Treas.—Nellie Warren.

WEST SUMNER.

Very Sick with Pneumonia.

Arthur M. Pulsifer is very sick with pneumonia of one lung and other troubles. His father returned from Massachusetts, last Sunday morning. H. L. Ryerson has helped care for him.

Wm. Abbott is sick with supposed grip.

Mrs. Edgecomb from Pownal has visited at Luther Maxim's.

The dance, May 1st, was the largest of the season, forty-one couples.

Mrs. David Andrews is quite sick. Mrs. Minnie Newell is at work for her.

Charles Newell and family from South Paris visited here a few days last week.

Mrs. L. C. Bates has gone to North Buckfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis and Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson went to Norway shopping, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Maxim from South Paris has visited her son, Bertel Maxim, and sister, Mrs. Flora Pulsifer.

Mrs. E. G. Doble remains very poorly with occasional set-backs. There is to be a consultation of physicians.

Charlie Ryerson, who works at Livermore stopped with his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The drama, "The Minister's Donation Party," was played here, April 29th, by East Sumner talent for the benefit of the Congregationalist church of that place. A goodly number attended.

HARBOR.

Edwin Pray bought a horse of C. H. Wiswell, last week.

F. A. Farrington is working on the cornshop at North Fryeburg.

Will Watson of Freedom was in the place buying cattle, recently.

James Blake, who works in Massachusetts, visited his daughter Clara at Mrs. Benson's, last week. Chas. Evans, wife and sons of Sweden visited relatives in the place, recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Brackett, Saturday and Sunday.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Apr. 30, by Rev. A. W. Pottle, Scott N. Marston and Stella M. Corbett, both of South Paris.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 30, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, John N. Welch of Rumford Falls and Bertha I. Cushman of Bryant's Pond.

In Westbrook, Apr. 28, Silas Gallant of Rumford Falls and Aurilie Gaudette of Westbrook.

In South Paris, May 3, by Rev. William E. Brooks, D. D., Chas. P. Day and Dollie Mae Buck, both of Woodstock.

BIRTHS.

In North Paris, Apr. 30, to the wife of Ross Nevers, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 23, to the wife of Robert McGraw, a daughter.

In Gilead, May 1, to the wife of Rev. W. H. Hotze, a daughter.

In Kezar Falls, May 5, to the wife of Orman L. Stanley, a daughter.

In Kezar Falls, May 6, to the wife of Almon French, a daughter.

In West Fryeburg Apr. 27, to the wife of Richard F. Webster, a son.

DEATHS.

In South Paris, May 7, Mrs. Ella F. King, wife of A. C. T. King, aged 51 years, 10 months, 12 days.

In Buckfield, May 2, Mrs. Aurelia (Record) Tuttle, wife of Solon Tuttle, aged 60 years.

In North Paris, April 27, Mrs. Harriet Richardson.

In Hartford, Apr. 27, Ezra Keene, aged 87 years.

In Fryeburg, May 2, Mrs. Lucy Booth.

In Porter, May 3, Mrs. Ivory Danforth, aged 65 years.

In Merced, Cal., Apr. 12, Capt. Wm. Wallace Gray, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 67 years.

In Sweden, May 5, Chas. F. Perry.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Interesting Case of Bunco.

A young man (or rather boy—he was only about sixteen) arrived in town the latter part of last week and started such a good game of bluff and bunco that when he got ready to leave town, or, we should say, when Sheriff Bassett got ready for him to leave, he had a neat little pile, as a result of operations hereabouts.

His plea was that about two weeks before, two weeks, mind you, he had had his hand cut off on a circular saw and carried the stump of his arm in his pocket, which, strange as it may seem, was just as long with the hand gone as the arm and hand with which he took in the pennies and dimes, although one rarely saw it, as it was kept in his pocket continuously.

He made the rounds of the shoeshops, stores, mills and every conceivable place where he would be likely to find a kind-hearted man or woman, ready to fork over their spare change.

He entered one of the clothing stores, and upon being questioned closely by the proprietor could give no satisfactory story and was unable to tell the same story twice. About two weeks ago he lost his hand in a machine, and now had just left the hospital on account of his poverty compelling him to do something. He was told that the hospital authorities never discharged a man until he was cured or had recovered from his injury, which he could not possibly be, as the accident took place only two weeks since.

He was then asked to show his arm and the merchant reached for it but the "fake" drew back exclaiming "O, don't, it's too sore!" and thinking things were getting too hot about there he started for cooler climates.

The next heard of him is down to Cummings' lower mill, where he had been working his game on others not so sharp as the Main street clothier. Bassett heard of his operations and went down to the mill. He was dressed in citizen's clothes and the boy unsuspectingly told his story to him. He was invited into Bassett's office and here he soon discovered just what was what.

When he found himself in a room with the sheriff he broke down and for some little time there was a picnic. One who knows says that about $40 in dimes will just about fill an ordinary cup. This scamp had about a pint of ten-cent pieces, more than that of nickles and upwards of two pounds of coppers. His hand, as good as yours except perhaps a little dirtier, was inside his shirt-sleeve.

He begged and pleaded so hard and was nothing more than a kid, and upon his promising never to beg of another person and to leave the State at once, he was allowed to depart, which he wasted no time in doing; not waiting for a train or other conveyance but started out by road as fast as his legs could carry him, for his periodical vacation, and he had money enough to take a good one, too.

Interesting Lecture on Idiosyncrasies.

Rev. B. S. Rideout gave a very interesting lecture at the Congregational church, Friday evening, on "Idiosyncracies." The standard dictionary defines this word as "A mental quality or habit peculiar to an individual; constitutional peculiarity, a distinctive characteristic."

In his preliminary remarks Mr. Rideout said that every person was subject to natural laws and conditions that make them what they are and that if his remarks in any way made his hearers more lenient toward the faults of others his efforts would not have been in vain. The lecturer then very ably covered the various phases of the subject, the hereditary, taking for examples many noted characters of history and showing the tendency of idiosyncrasy to follow generation after generation, and the humorous, illustrations here being taken from the every day life about us.

A humorous vein runs through the entire lecture, which is very interesting and entertaining indeed. The lecture has been given a number of times and in nearly all the cities and towns in this vicinity but never before in Norway and there was a good attendance.

Four joined the Congregational church, Sunday, by baptism.

Elmer Abbott of Berlin, N. H., spent the Sabbath in Norway.

Lula Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting in this place.

Mrs. O. A. Cole of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends here.

L. P. Swett has opened his bicycle rooms in the Bartlett block.

E. W. Bartlett caught a 4 lb. salmon, last Friday, in Pennesseewassee.

Frederick Andrews, esq., of Mechanic Falls was in town over Sunday.

Jameson Finney has been spending a few days with friends in Bethel.

Mrs. A. P. Bassett and Lilla York are visited by their father from Damariscotta.

Harry H. Nevers of the Maine General Hospital at Portland spent Sunday at his home here.

Ned Cross has a new sign over his bicycle repair rooms in the Dale blacksmith shop on Bridge street.

Samuel R. Knowland of Lynn visited in Norway the past week. He attends the Grand Masonic Lodge in Portland.

C. B. Cummings & Sons, last fall, purchased of Billy Soule the steamer Maysie and have her undergoing repairs for the purpose of towing lumber from their operations across Lake Mooselookmeguntic.

Howard Stevens of Portland spent Sunday with Dr. B. F. Bradbury and family. A very pleasing solo, "Thy Will Be Done," by Marston, was sung by him at the morning service at the Congregational church.

Allie Cook was laid up with an attack of la grippe the greater part of last week. M. Strout of Worcester, Mass., who is stopping with his brother in Poland, took charge of Mr. Cook's barber shop during his illness.

W. H. Martin, who died recently, was born at South Bridgton, living there for several years in a log cabin. Most of his life, however, was passed in Greenwood. He leaves two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Sarah J. Walton and Mrs. Nellie O'Brien of Lynn; B. F. Martin, Harrison; Johnson M. of Greenwood, and John H. of Hio. The funeral exercises were under the charge of the Norway Post, G. A. R.

Two Town Meetings Saturday.

The adjourned session of the annual town meeting was Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the special town meeting convened at 3.30 o'clock.

At the annual town meeting in March last, the school committee was appointed a committee to get estimates on the cost of a new school building or additions to old ones (the present accommodations being insufficient for the number of scholars) and look over locations, lots, etc., and report at the adjourned meeting held last Saturday.

The committee reported verbally, recommending a two-story addition, 27x37, with basement, sewer connection and steam heat, to the Academy building, the estimated cost being from $3,200 to $3,500, and claimed this was the cheapest way out of the difficulty.

The town voted to accept the committee's report and voted to build the addition to the Academy as recommended by the committee and that the building be completed by Sept. 1st, 1902, and ready for occupancy.

Voted, that the selectmen and superintending school committee be a committee to appoint a building committee to receive estimates and let the contracts for aforesaid addition.

Voted to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting whereby article 25 of the warrant was passed over. The article read as follows: To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for building a schoolhouse in Norway village.

The article was taken up and it was voted to grant and raise the sum of $3,000 to build the proposed addition to the Academy building.

The meeting then adjourned indefinitely.

The special town meeting was then, at 3.30, called to order, and the articles of the warrant taken up.

A. S. Kimball was chosen moderator.

There were two more articles in the warrant, the second to see what action the town would take toward paying the claims of Henry O. Holden, and the third to see if the town would grant and raise $300 for music in the public schools the coming year.

Both articles were passed over and the meeting adjourned indefinitely.

The W. C. T. U. have had the cigarette law in regard to selling cigarettes to minors printed and had them posted in all places where cigarettes are sold.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Trustees of the Norway Public Library held Saturday, May 3, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Horace S. Perry.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. B. S. Rideout.
Treas.—Eugene F. Smith.
Sec.—Wm. F. Jones.

Gardner Boynton of Peabody, Mass., who formerly lived in Norway, and was an employee in the tannery, is in town, visiting his son, Will Boynton, and friends. He lived, when here, in the large, two-story house, corner of Beal and Marston streets, that he built.

About thirty-five young friends pleasantly surprised Lotta Richardson, Friday evening at her home, the occasion being her 21st birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent with games, etc., and refreshments were served. Miss Richardson was presented with a handsome mirror by her friends, who wish her many happy returns of the day.

Letter to Hon. A. S. Kimball.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: There was a time when it paid a painter to paint lead and oil, and fight shy of anything else. That was when the market was full of poor paints, and zinc was unknown.

Now zinc has come in, lead and oil must give way—it is too short lived.

There are two ways to use zinc; you can mix it in with lead in a tub, or buy Devoe lead and zinc, which is ground together by machinery.

If you mix your own lead and zinc, you gain something; if you buy Devoe you gain more, because machinery does better work than hand mixing. Experience is worth something. We've had 146 years of it.

Yours truly,
43 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Sylvester York has sold his house and stable to Will Haskell, the mill man.

John York has sold his timber lot to J. E. McIntire and George Stevens of Waterford.

The roads are in horrid condition with many bad and actually dangerous places. Teamsters are complaining bitterly with loud calls for commissioners in both Norway and Waterford, who as yet don't seem to show up.

Dictionary Medicine.

Medicine is defined as "a substance possessing or said to possess curative or remedial properties." The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters do possess curative properties. Dyspepsia, Constipation and Bilious Headaches yield to them quickly.

The death of Mrs. R. C. Stearns occurred recently in Quincy, Fla. Mr. Stearns was a former resident of Lovell and a brother of Hon. E. T. Stearns and of the late Gov. Stearns of Florida. Mrs. Stearns has been an invalid for several years.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so *dissolving* and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better *now*,—well *to-morrow*; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.
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SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash**; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—MRS. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich.
$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Foot Operated On.

William H. Mason had his foot operated on, last week Tuesday. He has been a great sufferer with it, the past winter.

Marjorie Mason is staying with Mrs. A. Whitman on Grover Hill.

The farmers are very busy in this place getting ready for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe have been to Bethel to see their grandchildren.

The schoolhouse is being repaired and will look quite nice when done.

Slyvanus Bennett visited his brother, D. O. Bennett, in Gilead recently. He found Mrs. Bennett very poorly and Mr. Bennett with a bad leg.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

EAST WATERFORD.

John York of Norway has purchased the Giles place on the North Waterford road.

Frank Hall of South Waterford gave us one of his popular phonograph entertainments, Saturday evening.

A strange fatality seems to prevail among the cats and dogs in this neighborhood, especially those of the female gender.

WM. C. LEAVITT

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Table Spoons, 2 for	.09
Tea Spoons, 4 for	.09
1 Knife and Fork	.09
2 Rolls Carriage Washers	.09
1 set Table Casters	.09
1 " Bed "	.09
1 box Enameline	.09
1 " Rising Sun	.09
1 Soap Shaker	.09
2 Halter Snaps	.09
1 Chandelier Hook	.09
1 Thumb Latch	.09
1 Saw Frame	.09
1 Saw Stretcher	.09
1 Can Opener	.09
1 Glass Cutter	.09
2 Tin Pie Plates	.09
2 Papers Carpet Tacks	.09
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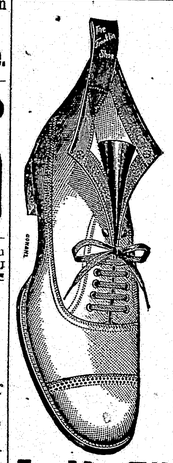
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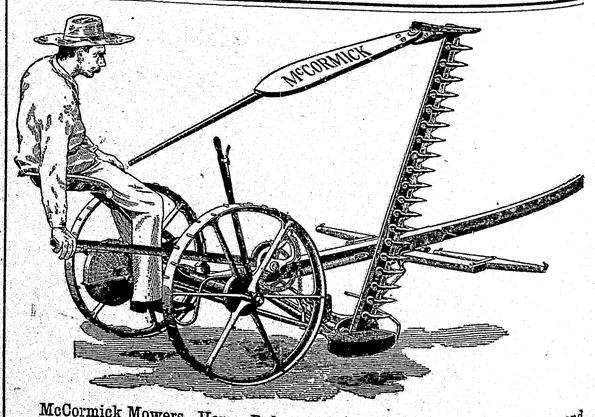
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either ... tates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third ... of April, in the year of our Lord ... sand nine hundred and two. The ... matter having been presented for ... thereupon hereinafter indicated, it ... by ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all ... interested, by causing a copy of this ... be published three weeks successively ... OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a ne... published at Norway, in said coun... they may appear at a Probate Co... held at said Paris, on the third Tue... May, A. D. 1902, at 9 of the cloc... forenoon, and be heard thereon if ... cause.

EMELINE A. MILLETT, late of ... deceased; will and petition for ... thereof presented by Solomon H. M... executor therein named.

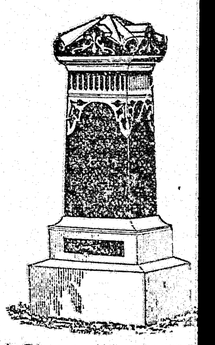
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NELSON ABBOTT, late of Water... ceased; petition for license to sell ... very real estate presented by Maria H. ... administratrix.

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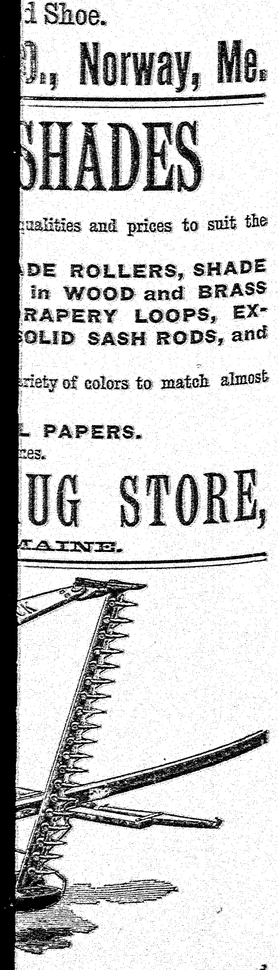
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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1902, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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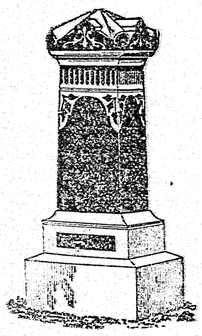
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Orrin and William Aylesbury and a companion, James Goulding, who were arrested in Somerville, Mass., March 29, on suspicion of being team thieves, who were wanted by the police of several cities, were at one time located in Brownfield. A detective said that this place was undoubtedly made their center of operation and from which they got rid of many of their stolen teams, as he had traced them from here to the adjoining town of Porter and up into New Hampshire.

Their method while here, it is claimed, was to go to the cities in Massachusetts, select a good looking horse, cut the hitch rope, drive to Boston, Mass., place the outfit upon the Portland boat, then drive here. Orrin Aylesbury, who was supposed to manage the hotel here, would receive them and make the sales.

One horse and wagon were stolen from John Deary and were valued at $350, and the detective found the mare in possession of Charles Hill, and the democrat wagon with Edward McClosky of Meredith, N. H. Hill purchased the mare again from its owner but the wagon was reshipped back to Providence, R. I., where it was stolen.

The horse and buggy of one Mrs. McHale was driven to Boston and shipped by boat to Portland, then driven here, from here it was sent to Hiram, then to Porter, where it was sold to Daniel Tripp and while in his possession it died. The buggy was found at Meredith, N. H., and shipped back.

The horse of Alphonso Schiffman was brought here and sold to Thomas Harmon, and he sold it to Putnam Seavey. Harmon paid for his trade the second time to make his bargain good with Seavey.

The horse and wagon of Fitzpatrick Brothers was also brought here where the wagon was sold to William Walker and he sold it to Simom Hanscom where it was recovered. The horse was driven from Portland here upon a hot day and in a lather from driving when it was sent into a river. The water came over its back. It fell on the bank of the river and remained there four days. After treatment it was sent to Meredith, N. H., and sold to Edward McClosky, he selling it to Edward Hasnon of Sandwich.

The horse of Dr. Hawkins met with a similar fate. It was driven to Boston, and shipped on the Portland boat. From Portland it was driven here. From here it was driven to Meredith with four persons and a trunk in the wagon. The distance was 70 miles and the Alesbury's boast of doing it in five hours. They sold it to McClosky who tried to cure a thiselo that developed upon its neck. McClosky sold it io Frank Bryer of Sandwich who sold it to Lemuel Whiting of Meredith who sold it to a man by the name of Clough for $10. Clough sold it for $7; then the horse died. It had a record of 2.33 for a mile when 4 years old, hitched to a wagon.

Orrin Alesbury, since his arrest, has made a full confession, by which the theft of more than 100 horses and buggies in cities between New York and Boston has been cleared up.

Many of the driving outfits were very valuable, some costing as much as $700 or $800. Of course they were sold at a sacrifice, but counting on what Aylesbury has admitted, it is thought that the proceeds of the operations of himself and gang would be well in the thousands.

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Principal Sargent presided. The judges were Dr. Preable of Auburn, Dr. Burrage, editor of Zion's Advocate of Portland and Prof. Chapman of Bowdoin college. Music, of which special mention was made, was furnished by a choir of Hebron students. Rhena Marston of Hebron Academy sang a solo and was encored.

Each student was allowed fifteen minutes. S. B. Kallock, A. W. Austin and P. R. Doyle were on the winning Hebron team.

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EAST HEBRON.

Wet and Cold.

Frank Pierce ploughed his land several weeks ago, but has not planted yet, the ground being too wet too plant.

But little progress has been made in farming, the past week. The ground is cold and filled with water and some fear the seed will decay instead of sprouting.

George McKenney is working for L. R. Hodsdon.

The Merrill sisters are all at home for a short time.

We hear the report that a minister to locate here has not yet been found.

Sophronia Ryerson intends to go to Massachusetts soon after they get their business settled.

May night the ladies' circle held a supper, literary exercises and sale of articles made by the circle.

Clarence Flood boards with Frank Pierce's family while engaged in teaching school in the place.

Mrs. Albion P. Allen entertained the ladies' circle, recently, and all passed a happy day and evening with the family.

L. R. Hodson shod nine horses, last Saturday. Blacksmithing is in good demand just now and the business lively.

Our young friends were sadly disappointed by the showers coming just in time to prevent them from attending the dance at the cheese factory on Saturday evening.

Frank Hodsdon of West Minot called on his parents, one day last week, and reports his little daughter as gaining a little. She has been sick with canker rash and that morning sat up a few moments, the first time in two weeks.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. George Wilson has returned from Sweden.

Chas. Farrington was at his brother Will's Sunday.

Marshall Evans is shingling the Clarence McKeen residence.

Mrs. G. M. Harriman was a guest at L. E. McAllister's, Friday.

F. L. Harriman is better but does not care to be vaccinated again.

Levi McAllister was delivering nursery stock in this vicinity, Saturday.

Dea. Peter McAllister is still quite lame but gets about on crutches.

The school in this place began May 5. The teacher is Blanche Adams of North Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans spent the afternoon and evening at G. M. Harriman's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister is having lots of painting and papering done in her house, this spring.

Clarence McKeen and daughter Marguerite of Fryeburg have been visiting relatives here, for several days.

CHAPMAN.

Roy Stearns hasbeen a t the Falls on business.

Don C. Rand from Albany is here working in the mill.

George Snow was at Mr. Burgess' of the Notch, recently.

Clarence Campbell from Hale is running the bolter now.

Harvey O. Stearns attended the ball game and dance in the evening, Fast Day, at Rumford Center.

John P. Swasey of Canton and a young man from Lewiston called at the boarding house, recently, on their way to Swasey Pond.

In the May number of The New England Magazine, which is presenting under the title of "American Shrines" a series of frontispieces, representing places of especial historical interest, is an attractive half-tone of Lexington Common.

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A Pleasant Wedding.

Ollie E. Payne, one of our popular young men, was married in Mexico, Monday, April 21, at one o'clock to Lillian M. Fogg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. B. Townsend. The ring service was used. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Mr. Payne is employed in the Harlow spool mill and is also one of the best base ball players in the section and is very popular with both old and young. Mrs. Payne was formerly employed in the toothpick mill and was also one of the most popular young ladies in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne left Rumford Falls on the afternoon train for Portland and were congratulating themselves that they had completely hoodwinked their friends and would not be deluged with rice and old shoes. But it was not to be. Their friends had got wind of what was going on and were at the station with enough rice and old shoes for half a dozen weddings. To say that they were surprised would be expressing it mildly, but it was taken in the spirit in which it was given and the happy couple were allowed to continue on their way to Portland.

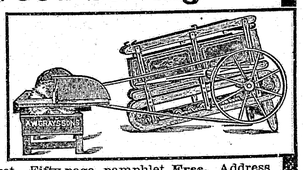
Mr. and Mrs. Payne will reside in Dixfield.

Jonathan Bennett, 91 years old, of Newry, who was visiting his son, Frank Bennett of East Poland, wandered away about a mile from his son's, Thursday, and though a searching party of about thirty men tried to discover his whereabouts he was not found till the afternoon of the next day in a pasture near an old barn where he had spent the night. The man is very feeble.

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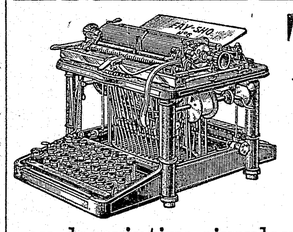
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WEST PARIS.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. Julia N. Rich.
Vice-Pres. of Baptist, Mrs. Annie W. White.
Vice-Pres. of the Universalist, Mrs. Ella Bates.
Vice-Pres. of the Methodist, Mrs. Lizzie E. Lane.
Sec., Mrs. Emily L. Mmmons.
Treas., Lulie E. Tuell.

The superintendents of the departments were elected at a special meeting of the executive committee, last Tuesday afternoon, at Mrs. Rich's.

Willard Cobb of Locke's Mills has bought Samuel Estes' place at Trap Corner and is moving in with his family.

Francis Young and wife came home from Portland, Monday. They have been staying there for the past two or three months with their daughters.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury was down from Bethel over Sunday. She is having some repairs done on the Perry house at Trap Corner, which she recently bought. Willard Cobb is doing the work.

E. J. Brown and wife were down from Rumford Falls, last week, to attend Mrs. Richardson's funeral at North Paris. Mrs. Brown stayed a few days and attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday.

PIGEON HILL.

James King is at home to work on the farm, this season.

Charles King of Rumford was here last week to hire men to work on telephone and telegraph lines at that place.

Elder James Libby held a prayer meeting at Derome Strout's on the Morey farm, Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Memorial Observance.

I understand that Rev. J. W. Grindell of Lovell has been engaged to deliver the oration on the coming Memorial Day by Leppein Post, No. 136, G. A. R. The program will be as follows:—Decoration of graves in the forenoon, after which a dinner will be served at the vestry of the church, oration at 2 o'clock p. m.

A good many chickens have been hatched out this spring.

Miss F. N. Butters is teaching school at Slab City, Lovell. Commenced May 5.

The grass has a good start. Some of our neighbors have put their cattle in pasture.

George Brown has moved into Albany, occupying the house built by Austin McAllister.

Dustin McAllister, 2d, has sold his stand and lot in this village to Guy R. Fox of Lovell.

Several of our neighbors have very thrifty and beautiful house plants of various kinds.

Our road commissioner, Simon Grover, is quite busy putting the roads and bridges in order.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister died of pneumonia recently, aged about one year.

County Commissioner Jonathan Bartlett and son Fred went to Rumford, Monday, on business matters.

Mrs. Eliza Merrill is very lame indeed and being an aged woman it is hard for her to get about the house.

Fred Brown and wife of Lovell are boarding at Jane Russell's. Mr. Brown is at work on Mr. Pond's cottage.

Many of the people have been vaccinated. Sore arms are quite fashionable. It is well enough to be on the safe side, if we are sure which side is safe.

Walter Butters has a sore and painful thumb made so by a whack from a hammer while at work. Mr. Butters has been doing considerable grafting fruit trees.

Mrs. Anna B. Littlefield of Bryant's Pond is visiting relatives here. She is recovering from a severe fit of sickness and though much improved is still quite feeble. Her son, Horace Littlefield, came with her and after a brief visit returned home.

MASON.

Additions to Blanchard Cottage.

We had the pleasure of visiting the proprietor of the Blanchard cottage at his villa, last Monday. We found him busy building a stable 25x25 and he will add four more rooms to the cottage. He has a flag staff ready to raise, 62 feet long, and is making many improvements on the grounds and road.

H. C. Barker, auctioneer, Bethel, Me.*

George Bennett has hired to cook for the Vashaw Brothers.

Harry Blanchard has four men from Bridgton working on his stable in Blanchardville.

The dance at Elmer Stiles', Saturday evening, was well attended and a good time enjoyed.

Our selectmen have been perambulating the town line in the west end of the town for several days the past week.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, pastor of the M. E. church of Bethel, preached here, last Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., and will be here every other Sunday at the same time.

Thomas, Harry and Charles Vashaw have taken a job cutting and peeling hemlock and putting it on the river for Hastings Brothers and are building their camps.

Herbert Richardson of Norway was in town, Saturday. Daisy Wheeler of Albany visited her sister Minnie at A. S. Bean's, Saturday and Sunday. Walter Strickland and wife of West Bethel were in town, Sunday. Ariel Carver and wife of Albany visited at S. O. Grover's. Fred Wheeler of Bethel visited his sister at A. S. Bean's.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Three Deer.

Three have been tracked in the Colby pasture since the late rain, one of them an old buck. Presumably the same trio were seen on the meadows near by.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard has returned to her home. She is quite feeble.

F. E. Emery and wife were at Mrs. E.'s parental home, May 4th.

Mrs. B. W. McKeen and Ellis visited in Conway for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and son from North Conway are guests at H. D. E. Hutchins'.

Chester Anderson has moved into the house lately owned and occupied by J. W. Towle and family.

Frank B. Smith of Birch Hill purchased a horse of Frank and Fred Hutchins, one day last week.

J. W. Hutchins and family with guests made a short call at his brother's, H. D. E. Hutchins', on Sunday last.

Ernestine Eastman's mother from Portland and cousin from Bridgton spent Sunday with her at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Locklin have moved into the house formerly owned by Paul Perkins, now owned by Stephen G. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker are visiting relatives in Lovell and will take in the beauties of Bridgton before their return.

We learn with regret of the feeble health of N. D. Smart of Sweden, who with his wife spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Wiley.

G. P. Haley, formerly of this section but now near Boston, made flying calls on his old neighbors on his way to Cold River to spend a few days' vacation, combining business with pleasure. He reports his father, T. J. Haley, formerly of Stow but later from Fryeburg, who resides with him, as being in quite poor health.

EAST DENMARK.

An Addition to Barn.

D. F. Evans and son Herbert are preparing to build an addition to their barn.

Erastus Deering is very feeble.

Z. G. Whitney has eight sheep that have sixteen lambs and good ones too.

George P. Smith of Boston was here and stopped over Sunday with his brother, Henry R. Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Irish, who has been keeping house for T. I. Lowell the past eighteen months, has gone to her home in Sebago.

Elmer Hale is at home from Worcester, Mass., for a few days and visits his brother, L. P. Hale, who is very low at his home in North Bridgton.

OTISFIELD.

A Social Blue Bird.

A blue bird with a good eye for a comfortable home with good neighbors has built her nest in the rear end of C. W. Sanborn's letter-box, laid four eggs therein and commenced the process of incubation, calmly ignoring the mail which is thrust in her face several times a week.

Mrs. Prentiss Crockett and Mrs. Will Ripley of South Paris visited relatives and friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nutting went to Lewiston, Thursday, and Otisfield sent quite a delegation to the same place, Saturday, namely Edwin Lamb, C. W. Sanborn, G. A. Dyer, M. D. Andrews and E. P. Jillson.

Schools in town opened the 28th of April with the exception of the Spurr's Corner school, which was put over one week by the non-arrival of the new desks. This schoolhouse has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, this spring.

Hiram Edwards and wife visited relatives at Cook's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Nettie Scribner teaches on Oak Hill. Hattie Scribner teaches in Harrison.

Mrs. Frank Curtis of Casco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith.

School commenced in district No. 1, May 5th, taught by Mrs. Everett Gay of Casco.

Silas Edwards of South Windham called on friends in this place recently. Nelson Littlefield of Sebago Lake has visited at Hiram Edwards'. John Proctor and wife of Harrison visited at Eugene Edwards', last week.

Gladys L. Edwards gave a party to her young friends, April 27th, the event being her 9th birthday. Games were played, a fine treat was furnished and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the ten who were present. She had several nice and useful presents.

NORTH PARIS.

Trading Cattle.

Abner Benson bought a yoke of oxen of E. E. Field, April 28th.

Frank Doble of Livermore was here, April 22, looking for stock.

Ross Nevers and John Butterfield have each bought a yoke of oxen lately.

Mrs. Corbett is quite sick.

Geo. F. Hammond was here fishing, May 5th.

Mrs. Harriet Richardson died, April 27, and was buried April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings were through here April 29th, selling carriages.

Cyrus Hazelton saw three deer crossing his field a short time ago, while he was working there.

Dan Thorne is at work for Abner Benson, having left P. A. Crawford's, where he has been for some time.

There is to be a mock trial at West Paris Grange, May 10th in the afternoon, and much fun is anticipated.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Goodly Number Vaccinated.

Dr. H. F. Fitch of Brownfield vaccinated twenty-seven in this place, one day last week.

F. M. Chamberlain went to Cornish, Saturday.

George Marston is still working for James Dennett.

F. R. Bailey was called to Cornish on business, Saturday.

L. L. Leavitt is at home from Quincy, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Snow of Snowville called on her sister, Mrs. Josie Dennett.

Freeman Chamberlain sold a nice pair of white faced steers to S. C. Eaton, last week.

Harry Stanley and Fred White of Snowville were in the place, one day last week.

Winfield Hutchins, wife and little son Carl of Hiram spent Sunday with her father, F. R. Bailey.

HARTFORD.

Appendicitis Feared.

Edith Parsons, who is suffering from typhoid fever in Portland, remains very sick and appendicitis is feared.

W. S. Bobinson and daughter Winnie went to Portland, Saturday, on a business trip.

Alpheus Abbott is working on Hartford railroad section. He boards at F. L. Allen's.

Ralph Moody of Rumford Falls is visiting at Wallace Russell's. Chas. E. Durrell of Kingfield is living there, this summer.

Mrs. Wallace Gammon of Dixfield called on her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Bartlett, and Mrs. E. M. Oldham, Friday and Saturday.

ALBANY.

Suckers Speared.

A large number of suckers have been speared, this season.

H. C. Barker, auctioneer, Bethel, Me.*

The Ladies' Circle met in the vestry of the church, the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce visited at Wallace Bird's, recently.

Fern Johnson has gone to South Waterford to do housework for Col. A. S. Hapgood.

Herbert I. Bean and son Bertie of Lewiston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean, this week.

Leamon L. Dudley, who has worked for Abel Andrews, the past four years, has gone to his home in Readfield.

GILEAD.

H. C. Barker, auctioneer, Bethel, Me.*

Goodwin Cole is staying at the Gilead house.

Charles Bemas has gone to Hastings to work.

Joe Rowe and family have moved to Shelburne, N. H.

Ralph Peabody and family drove to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Allie Bennett and Goodwin Cole are cutting wood for Billy Morse.

A social dance was given by the band boys, Saturday night. It was very good indeed.

Charles Bennett is having some repairing done on his house. A. K. Bennett and Jason Heath are doing the work.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett and children went to Bethel, Thursday. Mrs. James Decoster went to Bethel on a visit, last week.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Four Weeks Quarentine.

Your correspondent gladly takes up her pen after four weeks of enforced silence, having been quarantined with scarlet fever. We were reminded of Carleton's words, "If you want a man to appreciate Heaven," etc., and we do most heartily appreciate liberty after our long seclusion.

Charles Stuart is able to be out of doors.

Hattie Edwards of Otisfield is working at Henry Jillson's.

Mrs. Caroline Dorman of Auburn is visiting relatives here.

Mary Hicks has been at her father's in Harrison, the past week.

Mrs. Lelia Gay, who has been quite ill, is now able to be about.

Elmer Cobb of Portland recently visited his parents in this place.

Mrs. Katie Stuart and daughter have returned from Boston where they have been passing the winter season.

Nathaniel Warren had the misfortune to step on a nail which penetrated one of his toes making a painful wound.

The summer term of school has commenced with Lucy E. Dorman of this place as teacher. We have a larger number in attendance than for some terms previous.

Charles Stuart was not so well, last week.

D. E. Caswell went to Portland, Tuesday, on the jury.

The Sutherland family from Boston are back again boarding at Tristram Noyes'.

Almore Haskell is putting new windows into his house. Later he is to have a piazza over the ell.

Aseph Witham and wife of Norway visited friends in the Brackett neighborhood, their former home, last week.

EAST HEBRON.

Died from Canker Rash.

Frank Hodsdon's, now of West Minot, formerly of this place, little daughter died from canker rash, last week Tuesday, aged 3 years and 10 months. They thought at morn she was gaining and seemed some like her former self, but soon they saw a change. She told her mamma a fly was in her ear but nothing was found. She then told her mamma she was going away off and did not want to go alone but wanted her mamma to go with her, and soon passed away. The remains were taken to North Turner, Wednesday night, to be laid beside those of her little sister Belle, who died several years ago.

Mrs. P. Merrill is visiting her brother, H. N. Merrill.

On May eve the Ladies' Circle had a church benefit entertainment and gained $16.45.

Emory Merrill and his cousin Fannie passed last Sabbath with her uncle, H. N. Merrill and family.

There is but little change in J. E. Bonney's case. His physician tells the family he cannot get well.

H. B. Phillips is at home sick with the mumps. He had engaged to begin work for a man in Canton just the time he was taken sick.

The Grange charter has its crepe drapery again placed on it, in memory of of Mrs. Solon Tuttle of Buckfield, who died very suddenly, last Friday. She was a member of East Hebron Grange.

The two past Sabbaths the C. E. S. held their meeting at 11 a. m., no preacher being present to occupy the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Kelly from Bath will be present, next Sabbath, with the intention of remaining here for a while if all parties are pleased with the prospect for the future.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Charles Wells is teaching in Fryeburg.

Bert Hill has been at Intervale, N. H., this week.

E. H. Hunter has visited at C. W. Hills', this week.

George Richardson has bought a cow of Howard Hilton.

J. Louville Hale is very sick, with no hopes of recovery.

Gertrude E. Foster is in Lynn, Mass., attending commercial college.

The Ladies' Circle met with Margaret and Zilpha Kitson, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Cora Stearns of Tamworth, N. H., is occupying the rent over J. C. Wells' store.

Mrs. A. G. Fitz has rented the house formerly owned by S. H. Libby and is now living there.

Mrs. S. E. Whiting has had her buildings shingled and is painting and papering inside the house.

G. L. Scales, Dartmouth '04, who is coaching the academy ball team, has gone to Hanover for a week.

Juliette Griffin and her sister, thr former from New York and the latter from Cambridge, Mass., are at their home in the village.

Mrs. John Mead and Mrs. Charles Farnesworth have returned here and opened their houses after spending the winter in Massachusetts.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Ellen Pottle went to Lynn, Tuesday.

F. E. Pottle was in Lewiston on business, last week.

Mother's Club will meet with Miss E. M. Partridge, May 14th.

Philip Stone of Norway was at W. S Partridge's, Tuesday evening.

S. A. Stevens has come back to stay here at the Lake, this summer.

John Wood's family have moved into Ephraim Wood's house on the hill.

C. A. Stephens and daughter Janet have gone to Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Webster Kilgore and little son Ralph have gone to Nova Scotia to visit her relatives.

EAST OXFORD.

Everett Waterhouse of Auburn was at Geo. P. Whitney's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Porter of Norway is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Flood, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McKeen and children spent Saturday and Sunday at James Porter's, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas went to Auburn, Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman.

Minnie B. Caldwell, who has spent the past winter in Chicago, Ill., and Annie C. Caldwell, who spent the winter in New York, arrived home on Saturday, May 3d.

HARRISON.

Reception to the Pastor.

The Young Men's Christian League gave a reception, Thursday evening, to the new pastor of the Free Baptist church, Rev. E. J. Whitman, and wife. J. W. Davis presided. Addresses were made in behalf of the League by the president, Harry Smith; for the Endeavor Society by Perley Cole, and for the church by F. W. Walker. Rev. G. W. Barber of Bolster's Mills spoke for the clergy of the town. Two solos were rendered by Mr. Pike of Norway. After the exercises, cake and coffee were served in the vestry. It was a very enjoyable occasion to the large company present.

Rev. Mr. Whitman has been confined to the house for several days by an attack of muscular rheumatism. The services at his church, both Sunday morning and evening, were conducted by the League.

Schoolhouse Broken Into.

The Brackett schoolhouse was broken into, Friday night. A window was pried up and the catch broken off. A fire was built in the stove and on the floor. It was evidently the work of tramps, as there were crumbs on the floor where they had eaten their lunch.

Elmer Rowe has killed his horse.

Walter Dresser and family visited in Denmark, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Sutherland and wife and three children of Boston are boarding at W. H. Noyes'.

The May ball did not draw a large crowd, but those who were present had a good time. There were eleven couples in the march and circle.

Erland Noyes sold his oxen, last week, to Charles Brigham of North Bridgton, and has replaced them with a fancy pair of two-year-old steers. Will Dacey of Denmark was in this vicinity, last week, in search of oxen.

There is to be an ice cream social at the Congregational vestry, this Friday evening.

Rev. G. W. Barber and wife of Bolster's Mills visited Mrs. M. M. Patrick, last week.

Water is very high in the lakes and the mill of C. S. Whitney is still running, day and night.

Road commissioner Thomes, with a crew of men, is doing good work on the roads. They have cut down the hill in front of the Williston cottage from two to three feet.

At the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Harbutt, secretary of the Maine Missionary Society gave an interesting address on the mission fields of our State.

Mrs. Lydia Brigham met with a painful accident, last week. She had raised a large window and was looking out with her hand on the sill, when the window came down suddenly and imprisoned her hand. There was no one within call and her sufferings were intense while she struggled to raise the window enough to release her hand. She will probably lose every nail from that hand.

WOODSTOCK.

Chase District.

Chester Beckley is drawing cord wood to Bryant's Pond.

Earl G. Felt of Norway and sister, Mrs. George Davis of South Woodstock, were at their father's, G. N. Felt's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dana O. Dudley and her mother, Mrs. Narcissa Potter, are doing quite a business with their incubator. They have set it twice and will set it again. The eggs have hatched well.

TRY! TRY!

TRY a package of Union Rolled Oats, dish in every package, for 25c.

TRY a package of Lucky Oats, tumbler in every package, price only 10c.

TRY a package of Force that will please the stomach for 15c.

TRY a can of Trophy Tomatoes for 12c.

TRY 3 tumblers Jelly for 25c.

TRY 3 cans Corn for 25c.

TRY 4 pounds Pickles for 25c.

You will find these goods at
E. C. Winslow's
CORNER MAIN AND LYNN STREETS,
Norway, Maine.

It Pays to
Blanket Your Horse in Summer
85 cents buys a good strong Blanket.
There are as many Summer Blankets used as there used to be Winter ones. Call and see my line of Summer goods.
JAMES N. FAVOR,
Proprietor of the Tucker Harness Store,
91 Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

.. NEW ..
Millinery Goods
Children's Dress Hats at
16 Whitman St., Trimmed
With wreaths and chiffon, 65c and 85c. Ladies' untrimmed dress shape hats 62c. Roses per bunch of three 25c and 35c, silk with rubber stems.——Lace trimmed Handkerchiefs 10c worth 12½c.—Good yard wide Cotton Cloth only 5c per yard.——Don't forget the place to get a pair of E. Z. Custom Made Boots or Shoes in different styles, made remember from the best of stock for $1.50 or $1.25 per pair, as low in price as common sale goods,
J. A. FROST,
Sole Agent for Norway and Paris for this shoe.——See Illuminant sign on Saturday nights for Ice Cream made from pure cream, at Ice Cream Parlor.

BOYS' CLOTHING
Our Spring Stock of Boys' attire shows a gathering of the new season's most correct and dressy styles. We would like to have you examine the garments personally, note the proper making and fit and learn the attractive prices, then you will realize the superiority of our Boys' Clothing. Long Trouser Suits in Serges, Worsteds, Cheviots, etc., from $5 to $10. Suits for the little fellows up to $5.
H. B. FOSTER
Eastern 'Phone, NORWAY, MAINE

Souvenir of Norway.
At Beck's Bazaar you will find some of the prettiest little pieces of Glass and China ware, hand painted in violets, pansies and apple blossoms, and lots of other pretty designs, on Match Holders, Pitchers, Mugs, Trays, etc., with Norway, Me., painted across them. Just the thing to send a friend for a souvenir of your town.
My store is full of all kinds of goods. Boys Carts for 25c to $2.50. Wheel Barrows for 25c to $1.00. I have the best line of Jack-knives in town for 25c and 50c each fully warranted. 1 lot of Ladies' Chatelaine Bags for less than cost to close them. Many other bargains that will be of interest to the public.
Thanking you for past favors, I am yours truly,
F. H. BECK,
Eastern Telephone 124-2
NORWAY, ME.
Open Every Evening.

STRAWBERRIES
We are receiving daily shipments of fresh strawberries, the best in the market, Bananas direct from steamer each week.
Best Florida Pineapples, Cucumbers, Oranges and Lemons. We are buying Cigars in jobbing quantities and would like to quote you prices by the box. Hot Peanuts, fresh baked every day.
LEVERONI & CO.,
Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS. Under this head business notices in... for ten cents per line. Seven words to th...

Great bargains are now given in ... papers and borders at Stone's.

Bargains in percale wrappers ... $1.25 at Thomas Smiley's.

Golf clubs, balls and rule books a... pharmacy of F. A. Shurtleff & Co., ... Paris.

Household goods, furniture, ... and carpets at auction, next Wedne... the 21st, at the residence of the lat... Geo. L. Beal on Cottage street. ... posters. Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer.

Try Stone's crushed strawberry ... cream.

For sale—nineteen pigs, J. S. and... Millett. 2...

All kinds of grass seed will be s... for cash, A. C. McCrellis, Steep Fa...

For Sale—Pipe for Sewers, Drain... verts, etc.—Lime and Cement. ... Brick.—Chimney Lining.—Steel Ce... Flower Vases for the Lawn and Ce... Lots.—Cement Walks.—Fire-plac... Bath Room Tile. Write Portlan... Company, Portland, Maine.

All persons owing the firm of ... Tubbs & Son are requested to ... their former place of business and ... at once.

Be sure to see the fancy hosi... Thomas Smiley's.

More May baskets at Noyes Drug...

Any one in want of a good re... on S. D. Andrews.

Pot and bedding plants now ... at Stone's.

A good coaster brake. See w... partment on 8th page. Man w... buy a horse and a steam fitter ber... tools, blocks and iron feed box f... See wants and for sale ads. on 8t...

NORWAY AND VICINIT...

Norway High School Graduating...

The graduating class of the ... High School is made up this ... follows:

Arthur H. Bodkin, Pres., Salutatorian.
Philip Stone, Sec. and Treas., Class ...
Thaddeus B. Roberts Valedictorian.
Jameson Finney, Class Prophet.
Addie DeCoster, Gifts.
Fred Smith, Class Orator.
Marguerite Finney, Class Poet.
Evelyn Partridge, Will.
Ida Hill,
Lola Whittman,
Clara Hersey,
Josephine Shedd,
Sadie Kimball,
Alice Gammon,
Ella Black,
Charlotte M. Stevens,
Charlotte Grant,
Harry V. Cole,
Walter Cullinan.

The graduation will be held T... June 5, in the Opera House.

Social Guild with Mrs. Co...

The Social Guild of the ... church with invited guests w... pleasantly entertained Wednesd... ing by Mrs. Horace Cole at her ... Steep Falls.

The evening was made very e... with games, readings and musi... banjo and gramophone. Refre... were served during the evening ... ing of fruit, candy, etc., and ... hour the guests united in singin... well-known songs and then disp... their various homes.

Mrs. E. L. Morey has moved ... Waterford.

C. W. Stanley of Lovell was ... way, this week.

The local fishermen have beg... annual spring labor.

W. A. Bicknell has gone to B... the Big Lake on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Eliza Frost has bought t... ry Upton house on Cottage stre...

Co. D Aid Society met at the ... Mrs. H. J. Bangs, Tuesday even...

G. A. Morse of Norway is ... good sales with his "Pond L... monia."

Norway Lodge of Odd Fell... work the second degree, next ... evening.

George I Cummings is soon t... bath-room built and other repa... at his residence.

A fine stone curbing is be... around the Thomas Richards ... Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. James M. Seavey of Bet... here the past week. At one t... Seavey lived in Norway.

The Galley Slave given by t... Elton Company at Norway Ope... Thursday evening, May 15.

Mrs. Joseph Danforth of No... ford, N. H., visited at James L... Monday and Tuesday of this w...

Rev. E. S. Cotton is spendi... days in Boston this week, bu... turn for the usual services, nex...

Josiah Dutton has returned ... southern trip and has gone to ... Falls. He went as far south as ... ville, Fla.

D. L. Johnson, district age... Northwestern Mutual Life Insu... was in town, this week, in the ... life insurance.

J. Waldo Nash, who recentl... his camp at the Rangeleys ir... with his assistants, was in tow... ness, this week.

Mrs. S. N. Nason from Lyn... onstrating the good qualities ... sia and Mardana Teas at th... Chas. F. Ridlon.

Rev. C. C. Phelan of the P... church, Lewiston, will excha... Rev. B. F. Fickett at the ... church, Sunday.

Ned Cross has a new sign ... Dale Bros.' blacksmith sho... shape of a bicycle wheel to ad... bicycle business.

J. F. Bolster is doing a goo... granite work this spring. H... stone cutters at work in his s... on the Tannery lot.

Merritt Welch of Sanford m... ing visit to town, Wednesday ... ports doing a good business ... at his new home. He retur... Thursday morning.

William Cole has charge of ... of moving the large barn on ... tain View Farm, South Paris, ... its present site to make roo... larger one which will be built...

Norway carpenters, painte... hangers, house-cleaners, carp... housekeepers and gardeners ... almost to death with work." ... to look better all along the li... as housecleaning is all compl...

Wm. C. Leavitt has done c... landscape gardening about ... of late. To give an idea he ... an oak tree, a poplar, mounta... leaf maple, Manitoba maple, ... nuts, a sugar maple, pine a... besides cleaning up about ... That means considerable wor...